

**WEATHER FORECAST:**

Continued showers tonight and Wednesday.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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## HAVOC AND RUIN RESULTS FROM GREAT RAIN FALL

Jupiter Pluvius said unto Neptune, "You are not the only water god in the universe, if you do own the sea." With this the old rain god kicked the bottom out of his reservoir last night and for 10 hours it looked like he was going to have a sea of his own right here in the hills and valleys of the Indian Territory. About daybreak news began to reach town that the creeks and streams surrounding Ada were dangerously full.

**Sandy is Mad.**

T. J. Chambliss, Tom Hope, E. A. Lucas, Ike King and Geo. Harrison drove out to Sandy bridge about 11 o'clock and report that it is the highest in the memory of the oldest settlers

of this section. The water reached a point 8 feet above the bridge floor. The party say that the stream rose 1 foot in 45 minutes and 2 feet in 1 hour and 10 minutes. There are thousands of acres of fine crops in Sandy bottom that have been totally destroyed.

**The Wicked Canadian.**

The Canadian river is raging. A report from Francis says that it is as high as it was 2 years ago, and that an 8 foot rise was reported above.

**Tyrola Under Water.**

The Katy agent at Tyrola wired the Ada office this morning that water was on both sides of him and covering the track; that he was going to the hills while he could. Mr. Orchard, the

Katy agent here, said the bridge on the river was safe and the washout between Ada and Tyrola was but slight. Another report stated that 250 feet of the Katy track had been destroyed 6 miles north of Ada.

**Frisco Bridge Partially Gone.**

A Frisco conductor said at 2 p. m. that fourteen bents of the Frisco bridge across the Canadian had been washed out, and that the river was still rising.

The north bound passenger went as far as the river this morning, returning south about noon. Traffic will be interrupted at least 48 hours, owing to the damage received by the bridge.

**What About the Crops?**

It is impossible to ascertain at this

time to what extent crops have been damaged. It is the general opinion that cotton has been injured more or less by the excessive rains. Corn may sour unless the sun is right good for the next few days.

**How Much Rain Fell?**

I. M. King said eight inches fell last night alone. Somebody said that Sherman Hill said that there was eighteen inches at his home on East Tenth street. Jack Moore reports a half tub full. Others a water bucket full. It makes no difference as to what the reports are; the rain fell in torrents for several hours. The brooks acted like creeks, the creeks tried to behave like rivers, and—well, the rivers acted very naughty, said Miss Tyrola and the river bottom farmer.

## MOB LYNCHES THREE NEGROES IN N. CAROLINA

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 6.—A mob of 3,000 determined men, shortly before leader.

11 o'clock tonight, forcibly entered Rowan County Jail at Salisbury, removed three of the five negroes charged with the murder of the Lyster family at Barber Junction, July 13, and lynched them. Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be the principals to the crime, were the victims of mob vengeance. The remaining negroes, Henry Lee, George Ervin and Belia Dillingham, were not molested and later tonight officers hurried them off to Greensboro.

The mob began gathering at sunset. Mayor Boydon promptly ordered the saloons closed, and with other prominent citizens, United States Senator Overman, Judge Long, who was holding the special term of court to try the negroes, and solicitor Hammer, gathered on the jail steps and addressed the crowd, which at that time numbered 2,000. There were howls and cat calls from the mob, but for a time

**Territory Retail Grocers.**

Durant, I. T., Aug. 7.—Secretary H. G. Connell states that the Retail Merchants' Association of Oklahoma will convene in Durant on Tuesday, Aug. 14, for the purpose of perfecting the organization. Mr. Connell has sent out invitations to all the merchants of all the towns within 100 miles of Durant and it is expected that no less than 200 delegates and visitors will be present upon this very important occasion.

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## ACCUSED NEGROES ARE SPIRITED TO MUSKOGEE

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 6.—Prompt action on the part of officers prevented the possible lynching tonight of the three negroes, Jackson, Murray and Howell, accused of the outrage and murder of Harry Priester. The city was thrown

into a wild state of excitement by sensational developments in the case, which showed that the boy had been murdered with the bone of a horse's leg. Angry murmurs were heard on every street corner, and fearing that nightfall might usher in a tragedy, the officers spirited the prisoners to the af-

ternoon Katy train and hurried them to the federal jail at Muskogee.

Eugene McQueen, who gave the information leading to the arrest of the accused, was set upon by a mob of negroes in West Tulsa last night, beaten into insensibility and left to die. He revived during the night, and, badly wounded, managed to get to the office of Deputy United States Marshal Hanna at Sapulpa this morning to ask protection. While Hanna stepped aside a moment, McQueen disappeared and has not been seen since.

## FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS HOLD MANY MEETINGS

Perry, Ok., Aug. 7.—The annual territorial convention of the American Society of Equity, one of the farmers' organizations which has a large membership in Oklahoma, was held here during the past week with a large attendance. The Oklahoma society is 4 years old and numbers 4,000 farmers among its membership. Its slogan is "dollar wheat."

J. A. Hill, of Noble county, presided, and C. W. Palmer, of Oklahoma county, acted as secretary of the convention here, at which these delegates were elected to attend the national convention of the organization at St. Louis, Oct. 23-26: W. L. McClebin, of Payne county; J. A. Hill, of Noble county; R. Sassen, of Oklahoma county; J. H. Cox, W. B. Wilson and C. P. Barnes, of Logan county, and J. T. Rindfuss, of Kay county.

Several county conventions have been held during the week by the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which divides the agricultural

field in Oklahoma with the Society of Equity. At the county meeting for Kingfisher county, these officers were elected: President, J. M. Jones, of Dover; vice president, J. Lindsay, of Kingfisher; secretary and treasurer, G. T. Gentry, of Kiel; doorkeeper, J. Sturgeon; conductor, Dr. Dotterer; G. T. Gentry and J. A. Lindsay were elected delegates to the state meeting at Shawnee.

The Beaver County Union, in its convention at Beaver City, elected these officers: President, R. M. Rizley; vice president, A. C. Midkiff; secretary and treasurer, E. Y. Ogilvie; delegates to the Shawnee convention, T. D. Shillingberger, of Beaver, and John Miller, of Falkey.

The Okmulgee County Farmers' Union selected these officers at its annual meeting: President, Robert Hulsey; secretary and treasurer, R. S. Brown; organizer, Rev. Mullen; chairman of the executive committee, R. G. Gallaway.

## PREPARATION FOR RALLY... THOUSANDS ARE COMING

The advertising committee for the Democratic Rally and barbecue were busy Monday sending out advertising matter. The executive committee of the Oliver revival has tendered the use of the big tabernacle for the occasion, and this assures ample room to accommodate the great crowds.

Roff, Stonewall, Francis, Hickory, Konoway and Sasakwa will have strong delegations here, besides large representations from the thriving country towns in and near the Sixteenth Re-

cording district.

Ada, get ready! The people are coming. They admit the treat and rare privilege in hearing such men as Beall, Furman, Gore and Durant. They will be here thousands strong. Get ready, we say.

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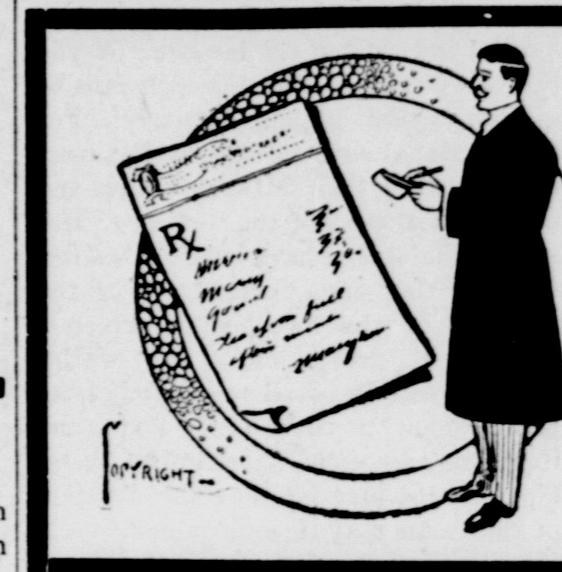
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at the post office at Ada, Indian Terri-  
tory under the Act of Congress March 3, 1893.

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## ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

An enterprise of interest was launched at Chicago this week, with a paid up capital stock of \$300,000, one-third of which is held by Adam L. Beck, Peter Martin and Edwin Harter, of Huntington, Indiana; Miss Margaret McKinley and Heber P. Harter, of Oklahoma City.

The new concern will be incorporated under the laws of the new state of Oklahoma and will engage in the manufacture of cement, lime and other kinds of building material. The plant will be located in the Indian Territory. For the home a sum of \$50,000 has been raised among the Masonic lodges and individual Masons of the territory. Masons of Oklahoma have raised a similar sum for the same purpose. With the merging of the two bodies, which is altogether preferable, the entire amount will be used to construct the home somewhere in the new state, and it will be one of the finest in the country. At the meeting here the location of this home may be determined.

Ground will be broken for the main building the coming week.

Mr. Harter says that in due course of time the general offices will be located in Oklahoma City.—Oklahoman.

That disticting board is mighty quiet these days. Wonder what they are doing?

Guess the Indian and the white man will handle the destiny of the new state, and through the channels of the Democratic party.

## Democratic Club Appointment.

President J. P. Wood, of the Ada Democratic Club, was directed at last meeting to appoint an executive committee of five members of that body. Accordingly he makes public the composition as follows: John P. Crawford, Otis B. Weaver, M. W. Ligon, S. R. Tolbert, and W. L. Byrd. These gentlemen are requested to meet at once and choose a chairman of the committee.

## FOR GOVERNOR.

### Hon. J. J. McAlester Will be One of the Democratic Candidates.

South McAlester, I. T., August 7.—In compliance with the plans discussed at the opening of the democratic headquarters in Oklahoma City the past Monday Col. J. J. McAlester of this city is the first to announce those plans by not making any campaign for gubernatorial honors until the democratic party has the constitutional convention right off its hands. Col. McAlester has been receiving hundreds of promises of support for the gubernatorial nomination from all parts of the territory. He has support of three out of the five Indian nations for democratic nomination.

## NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING.

Will Kilpatrick at Mercy of Swooning Stream.

Despite the continuous heavy rains Monday night and Tuesday morning, Will Kilpatrick, who delivers for Owens & Harrington's meat market, determined to make his usual delivery to Hurley's railroad camp, 2 miles south of town. He started about 10 a. m. with a small team and light wagon. No difficulty was encountered until near the camp, when he drove into a small branch, which was fearfully swooned by the recent rains. Instantly the horses were swept off their feet by the current, the fall overturned the wagon, and horses, wagon and driver in a tangled, struggling mass drifted on down the surging channel. Fortunately, some 50 yards below, Will grasped a friendly twig and was rescued by a negro. The team struck a bend in the stream and scrambled out.

The wagon was badly mutilated. Will rode one horse back to town, arriving with but one boot and no hat on in quite a crestfallen, bedraggled condition. In reply to Bud Gregor's cruel inquiry as to what became of the quarter of beef, Will "reckoned" it was in Red river by this time.

## MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

### Two Important Propositions to Come Before Meeting.

Ardmore, I. T., Augr 7.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory will hold its annual meeting in Ardmore, August 14 and 15. Aside from the regular business of the convention two important propositions confront the body and final disposition will probably be made of them.

The first is the merging of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory grand lodges; the second, the location of the Masonic Orphans' Home, which will be located in the Indian Territory. For the home a sum of \$50,000 has been raised among the Masonic lodges and the preparatory School.

## The University.

The University of Oklahoma at Norman has been organized for fifteen years. It has grown out of one building with a teaching corps of four and a student body of preparatory students numbering less than a hundred, into eight well equipped buildings, with a teaching force of forty trained specialists drawn from the best schools that exist today, and a student attendance of over six hundred young people mostly of College rank, divided into the various schools of the University which are: the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Pharmacy, the School of Engineering, the School of Fine Arts, the School of Medicine, the School of Mines, and the preparatory School.

## Two Marriages.

H. S. Amesburg and Mrs. Effie Hatcher both of Konawa were married at the court house Monday at noon. Judge Winn officiated.

J. T. Herndon age 63 and Mrs. Ella Vansciver age 40 both of Spaulding were married at the clerk's office by deputy Constant Sunday at 9 a. m.

## A Long Wait.

"General," said Mr. Highfive to his wife at dinner, "I asked Slack for a temporary loan of \$10 today, and his only reply was this story: A newspaper reporter having died and gone to heaven, was interviewing St. Peter upon things supernal. 'How about money values?' he asked. 'Way up,' replied St. Peter. 'For instance, a penny of earth's currency would be equal to a thousand dollars here.' 'How do you compute time?' inquired the reporter. The good saint smiled. 'My son,' he said, 'one minute of what you call time is tantamount to one million years of eternity.' Then the reporter slapped St. Peter on the shoulder with his old, ingratiating gentility and cried, 'Lend me a ten, old man!' And the keeper of the keys replied, 'Wait a minute.'"—Kansas City Times.

## BODY WIRELESS VEHICLE.

The Human Anatomy Used as a Transmitter of Electrical Waves.

Opponents of Ball are making war on him because it is alleged his record in the State senate indicated corporatism. The contest is entirely free from bitterness and no slate has appeared.

## Stock Profits

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## STRANGE SAVAGE CUSTOM.

Weird Tribal Ceremony of the Natives of the Anglo-Abyssinian Boundary.

Some remarkable tribal customs are reported by an expedition sent into the comparatively unknown countries between the Abyssinian capital and the northwest of Lake Rudolf, in the neighborhood of the Anglo-Abyssinian boundary.

While the expedition was fitting out at Maji, the Abyssinian post in the southwest, the local Shankalla king died. He was sewn up in a fresh hide bag in a sitting position and placed on the floor of his hut, which stood in a clearing in the forest, and from miles around his subjects came to the lying in state.

The ground of the clearing was of hard beaten clay. All round were thick rows of huge "gogo" palms, and on one side four spacious, well-thatched huts and a curious mound, probably sacrificial. By the side of the huts thousands of cow bells, sweet in tone as those in a Swiss upland valley, were hung on rude trestles and swung backwards and forwards by bands of women under the direction of an old witch.

The hard, level flooring of the clearing shook under the feet of hundreds of naked warriors, chanting a wild song of death, now advancing in a rhythmic rush, now retreating and leaving two of their number in the open, who, with their 12-foot spears held horizontally just over their shoulders, the shafts quivering like a snake before it strikes, danced a wild war dance, keeping time to the chant of the chorus.

When the din grew louder the crowd surged round the dead king's hut, suddenly parted, and through the lane thus formed dashed a gleaming figure, adorned with a leopard skin, orange colored ostrich feathers, beads, and bands of copper and brass and ivory round his neck and arms.

Three times he rushed round the clearing, followed by the shouting, singing warriors, and then disappeared as quickly as he had come. The new king had been chosen.

## Exports from Gulf Ports.

The growing importance of the gulf ports for the shipment of western produce is gathered from a statement recently issued by the department of commerce. For the 10 months ending with April Galveston, New Orleans and Mobile exported \$30,000,000 worth of breadstuffs, against \$33,000,000 worth for all the Chesapeake ports, including Baltimore, and \$37,000,000 worth for New York. New York's lead is readily accounted for by the advantage it has in the cheap water route through the lakes and the Erie canal, which also give her not a little wheat from the Canadian fields. With a deep waterway from Chicago to the mouth of the Mississippi New Orleans which contributes \$16,500,000 to the above total of \$30,000,000 for the three gulf ports, would in all likelihood exceed New York in the shipments of breadstuffs and other western produce

## Compensation.

"I am sorry," said the doctor, "but your little girl will not be able to speak for several days!" "Then it will be safe," said the anxious mother, "for me to invite the minister to tea, won't it?"—Sketch.

## Changed Her Mind.

Stella—I thought you said you would never marry a man with red hair.

May—I thought I wouldn't at the time, but he afterward proposed.—Detroit Free Press.

## Swiftest of Torpedoes.

The new torpedo of the United States navy is one of the most powerful sea weapons in existence. It will travel more than two and a quarter miles, or twice the range of the Whitehead torpedo, which it supersedes. The new missile is turbine driven. The government will purchase and construct 400 of these torpedoes at a cost of several millions.

Strong Hint in the Figures.

"Gladys," called her pa, "what time is it?"

"It's eleven, father."

"It's 12 up here. Eleven and 12 are 23."

And then the young man departed.—Houston Chronicle.

## Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's new discovery for consumption the past 5 years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at G. M. Ramsey's and F. Z. Holley's drug stores. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

## The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, of all usefulness came when he began taking Electric bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I never would have survived had I not taken Electric bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by G. M. Ramsey's and F. Z. Holley's drug store.

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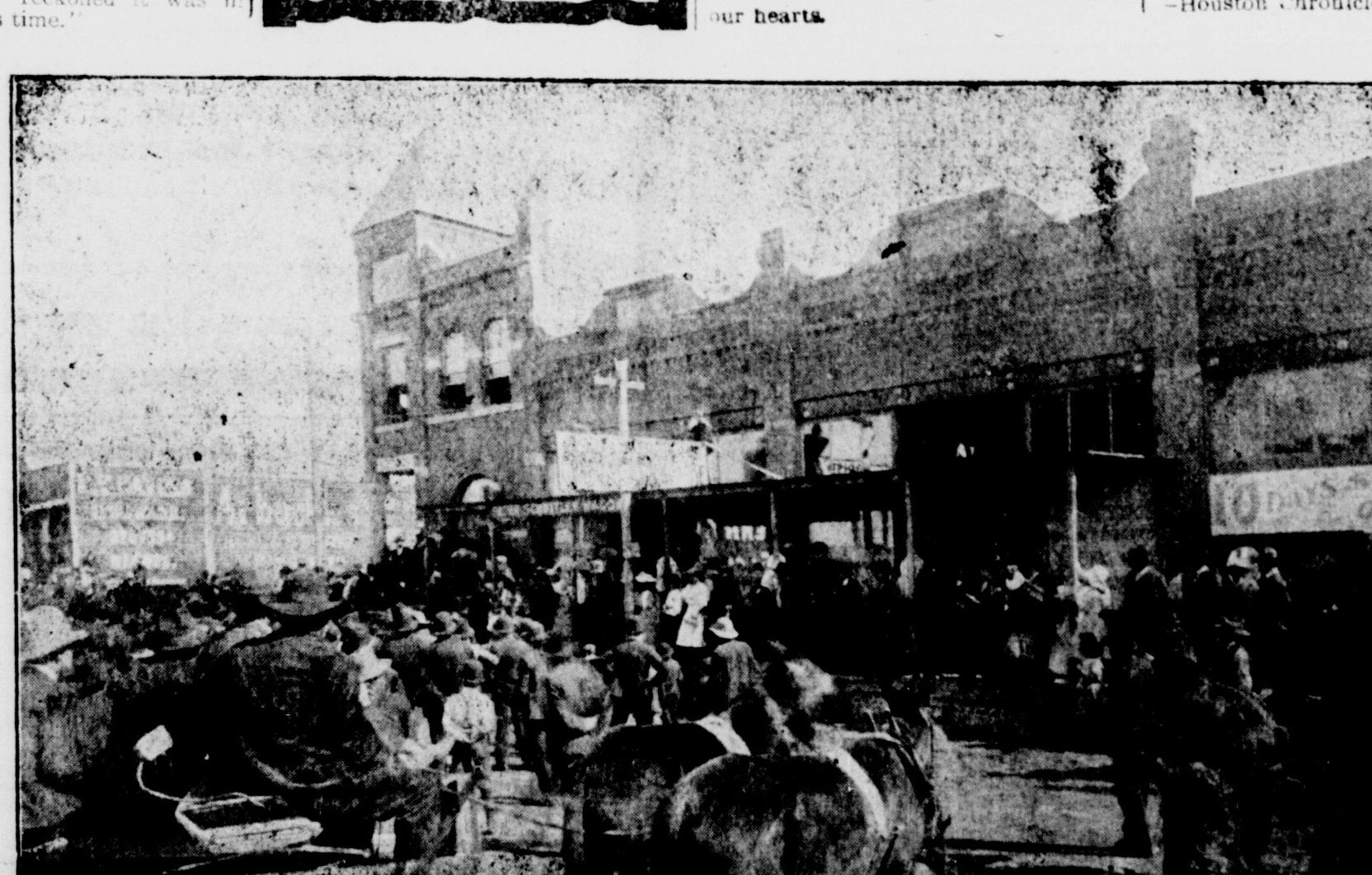
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## LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Pearl Owen of Henrietta, Texas, is the guest of their brother, Walter Owen.

Will Mays, for a long time a citizen and society leader of Ada is here from Kansas City.

Miss Blanche Davis, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Ligon for two weeks returned to Shawnee Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Sparger and daughters, Misses Irene and Blanche, returned Monday afternoon from Bonham.

Get your cold drinks and confectionaries at Evan's neatly furnished ice cream parlor. 112-tf.

Miss Bessie James, after an extended visit with Mrs. A. M. Croxton in Sunrise, returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

Jack Strief, for a long time a citizen of Ada, returned to his home in St. Louis Monday after a few days here with friends.

B. King, a lumber man of Rockwall, Texas, is in the city on business and is incidentally circulating with a number of resident friends.

J. E. Jones of Holdenville is with G. M. Ramsey, druggist. His family who are at present in Paris, will join him about September 1.

Miss May Davis of Sasakwa was in the city between trains Sunday enroute to Konawa. She was the guest of the Misses Fulton while here.

Judge C. A. Galbraith was in Oklahoma City Monday. He visited Democratic headquarters while there, and reports there is plenty doing.

For Rent—Two-story, ten-room residence, partially furnished if desired; waterworks, seavant's house, barn, nice garden, etc. Corner 14th St. and Raney. W. W. Higgins. 2 t d

Mrs. N. B. Shands and daughter Miss Aline, left Monday afternoon for Madill where they will visit Mrs. Shands' son, Jess, who is with a drug firm there. They will visit several Texas points before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Harris entertained about twenty-five guests, mostly little ones, at their home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of the third anniversary of the birth of their daughter, Miss Julia. A delightful time is reported by the guests.

### They Don't Die.

W. W. Rader and family returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where they attended a reunion of the Rader family. The father is 76 years of age and the mother 67. There are 10 children in the family. The youngest child is 24 and there has never been a death in the family. There were 53 children and grandchildren present. Mr. Rader reports a splendid time.

### Negroes Fight.

Chas. Hill and Tom Brown were arrested at a railroad camp near Stonewall on Monday by Marshal Chapman, charged with assault to kill. Claude Wilkerson was the victim. He received several knife wounds about the chest. Hill and Brown are in jail and will be tried next Thursday.

Cupid flour, best on earth at Walsh's No. 17. 95-tf

### One Term Only.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 6—Homer Bassford, special correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, cabled his paper tonight as follows:

London, Aug. 6.—If William J. Bryan receives the nomination of his party for the Presidency in 1908 he will accept it only on condition that if elected he shall not be asked to stand for re-election.

## Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children . . . .

### Notice.

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### LABORING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

#### Revival Party Here Handicapped Because of Afflictions in Families.

The revival party here which is composed of Rev. French E. Oliver, Prof. M. C. Martin and Fred Seibert are all laboring under serious difficulties in carrying on the work just now. There is affliction in each of their families that would almost justify them in abandoning the work in Ada.

Mrs. Oliver was called to the sick bed of a sister in Winfield, Kansas, Monday, who will have to undergo a serious operation.

M. C. Martin's father-in-law at Battle Creek, Mich., is at the point of death.

As was announced yesterday, Fred Seibert's wife is very low and will suffer an operation as soon as her husband reaches home.

### BAND SUITS HERE.

#### Twenty Four Uniforms To Set Ada Boys off.

The uniforms for the Ada Band boys came Monday. They are brown trimmed in black with blue caps trimmed in gold. The suits are not costly and are for summer use. They set the boys off however and we are anxious to see them in operation with their new costumes. One of the band boys said to a news reporter, that it is now up to the business men to provide a suitable place for open air concerts and with this we heartily agree.

What would be more pleasant than for the business men and clerks of the town to spend an hour every few evenings at a band concert! The merchants should only be too glad to provide for the boys in this respect.

### COLORADO RIVER RAGING.

#### People Are Driven to the Hills—Much Damage is Reported.

Ballinger, Tex., Aug. 6.—The Colorado river here is three miles wide and a telephone message was received today at noon stating that a ten-foot rise was on the way. A good many houses in the lowlands are under water and the people occupying them were driven to the hills. They were kept busy the entire night moving household furniture and driving cattle to places of safety.

A man and his team were drowned this morning while attempting to cross the river bridge, which gave way. A negro was rescued from the roof of a house this afternoon after being kept there for twenty-four hours.

There have been no trains running from Ballinger to San Angelo today on account of the bridge crossing the river being unsafe. The water has backed up into the business part of town and quite a good deal of goods have been damaged in the stores.

A mass meeting was held this afternoon for the purpose of taking steps toward finding shelter and food for the homeless.

### NEW PROFESSORS.

#### New Members of the University Faculty Have Been Selected.

Special to the Evening News.

Norman, Okla., Aug. 7.—The new members of the faculty for the state university for next year have all been selected, with the exception of the substitute to fill the place of E. G. Woodruff who will be away next year on leave of absence. There will be four new members of the faculty for the coming year; Geo. D. Davidson who will be the head of the modern language department, comes from the University of Virginia where he has been on the faculty for the past three years. Mr. Davidson is a graduate of John Hopkins university and holds a degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Virginia.

H. G. Thorsen who takes the place of Mr. Bucklin who was appointed to the consular service, is a Yale man, holds three degrees from that institution, having taken his Doctor's degree this spring. Mr. Thorsen is highly recommended by both Dean Wright of the Academic school and Dean Phillips of the Graduate school of Yale university.

Miss Clara Miller, a graduate of the University of Chicago, will be one of the instructors in the preparatory school, teaching English, Latin and Mathematics.

In the Engineering school J. H. Felgar has been elected to the position of instructor in Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Felgar comes from the Armour Institute of Chicago, where he graduated last year.

### Notice.

The public is hereby notified that I have never had any connection with Tom Holman, of Oakman, Indian Territory, in connection with a mercantile business there, with the exception that he was acting as trustee for me in the sale of said stock to secure the payment of a debt due from him to me. That he was never authorized and is not at present authorized to buy any goods whatsoever and bind me for the payment of same. Geo. A. Harrison. 106-tfw15-1t

### AMERICAN ARTISTS ABROAD

Their Merit Recognized and Reward ed Earlier Than It Is at Home.

Once more an American artist's picture holds the place of honor at the exhibition of the Royal Academy in London. Sargent had attained that honor; now it is Abbey's turn, with a picture distinctly American in subject, representing Columbus landing in the new world. Several other well-known American artists figure among the notable exhibitors. In the two annual picture shows now open in Paris, the same fact is true, reports the New York World.

American artists frequently complain, as do singers and musicians, that the surest way to distinction at home is recognition abroad. The protest implies that merit is not so readily accepted here as merit as it is in France and England.

The distinction attained by Sargent in London has done more than all his early successors in this country to assure his preeminence. The same may be said to be true of Abbey, although fame came to him easy as an illustrator. Something may be due to the circumstance that for years both have done most of their work abroad. Beyond a doubt, however, art is viewed far more hospitably in Paris and London than in New York. We have yet no art exhibitions that occupy so large a place in popular life as the regular shows of the two foreign capitals.

It is noteworthy also that more contemporary American artists have room in the Luxembourg museum, where living painters must await admission to the Louvre, than in our own Metropolitan. The Paris list counts about 25, among them Whistler, Sargent, Winslow Homer, La Farge, Alexander Harrison, Henry Mosler, Walter MacEwen, Gari Melchers, Miss Cassatt, Edwin L. Weeks and H. O. Tanner.

Under the old management American artists were treated with suspicion at the Metropolitan. It was sometimes difficult to get their works through the museum's doors even as gifts.

Fortunately, all that is being rapidly changed. Sir Purdon Clarke advocates the necessity of building up a representative American collection. Mr. George A. Hearn has donated a large fund, of which the income is reserved for the purchase of American works. It is a curious commentary on American taste that it was not until a foreign director was put in charge of the Metropolitan that American artists were promised something of the same public recognition they receive from the French government.

### TURKEY WITH WOODEN LEG

#### Tale of a Gobbler That Smacks Somewhat of the Munchausen Flavor.

In most communities there are certain persons who possess peculiar characteristics, habits and beliefs, and this is true of the long shore sportsman of the old Mother State as of persons dwelling elsewhere, says Forest and Stream.

Many of the old time sportsmen carry and use their muzzle loading guns, which cannot be displaced by more modern arms. They usually manage to bag a good many birds and other game, and this is chiefly due, it is believed, to their knowledge of the habits of the game. They seldom go out without finding something.

A story is told of one gunner who if any of the shot should fall from his hands while loading his gun will at once return home and make no further effort to hunt that day, believing as he says, that those lost were his luck shot, and it would be useless for him to continue the hunt.

Another, whom I will call here Capt. Pete, is a sailor and all round sportsman. He loves to tell of his adventures with his dogs and gun, and is seldom seen without them. He tells many stories about the accuracy of Sweet Lips, his gun, and declares he can beat any man "a-shootin' for a turkey in the United States of Virginia."

On the occasion of a turkey hunt near the Rappahannock river Capt. Pete claims to have shot a 40-pound wild turkey, for which he was offered \$4 cash. The gray whiskers on the turkey's breast were 18 inches long, and he had one wooden leg. Here Capt. Pete gives a laugh that could be heard a half mile away. "Sar, he was the biggest turkey I ever saw. There were 18 fellows in the bunch of us, and four others besides, and all ate a sumptuous meal from one-half of his breast."

Uncle Pete says he cannot account for that one wooden leg unless that turkey had been previously owned by some one as a pet wild turkey.

### Natural Arm Chair.

A gardener in Korea has formed a natural arm-chair by twisting a growing vine to the required shape. It is also studded with seeds of the ginkgo tree, which have grown into the fiber of the vine. After the chair was fashioned in this way it was cut from the ground, dried and polished until it resembled mahogany. It is 8 feet 4 inches high, 25 inches wide and weighs over 100 pounds.

### Banquet in a Coal Mine.

Lord Northcote, governor general of Australia, was entertained to a banquet in a coal mine at Newcastle, New South Wales. The banqueting hall was 300 feet below the surface.

### No Student of Shakespeare.

"What is your favorite play?" asked the girl who quoted Shakespeare. "Well," answered the youth with long hair, "I believe I like to see a man steal second as well as anything." —Washington Star.

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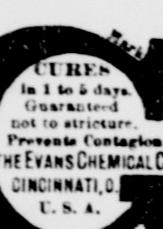
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**Submerged Roman Cities.**  
Late explorations of the Italian coast near Pompeii have changed the opinion of antiquarians, says the New York Tribune. The submerged Roman ruins along the coast used to be regarded as foundation walls thrown out for sea baths, but it was made clear that they are the remains of noble mansions, and that they point to the time when the land on which they stood was far above the level of the sea. The shore is, in fact, strewn with the wrecks of buried cities. Coast roads have vanished, ancient quarries have been flooded and the breakwaters of the harbors of classical story covered fathoms deep with water. A great submarine sea wall, with concrete piers 17 feet high, still protects the fragments. But neither the fragments nor the great sea wall have been visible in the light of day for 2,000 years.

**Thrown Out.**  
"And you say you lost your position by the great earthquake in San Francisco?" inquired the kind lady.  
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## WIRELESS MULE TELEGRAPHY.



It is probably new to the average tenderfoot, this wireless system of talking by muleology. The illustration explains itself, also the process, but the chief interest in the picture is the fact that the said muleograph has a history. Those who have experimented with a mule's electrodes or tried to interrupt the current of his hoofs know that he is a picturesque animal both photographically and architecturally, as well as automatically. The word burro is pronounced boo-ro, and not bu-reau. Most of the tenderfeet who go West think they know more of the language used out there than the native half-breeds. Now, a burro is a pocket edition of a mule. He has all that animal's characteristics, including his gift of song and his stubbornness and agility in using his hoofs.

The mule is not as pretty as a canary bird, but his voice can be heard further. He has lots of friends, and those who have been carried safe-

ly over mountains think him a much abused animal. If the rider is a poet, blank verses on the virtues of the mule soon begin to appear in the Eastern papers, and mule poetry becomes the rage.

Out in South Cheyenne Canyon, that beautiful spot under Pike's Peak near Manitou and Colorado Springs, Colo., where Helen Hunt Jackson, the writer, was buried, they have a wonderful burro called Old Dick. Every one rides burros in Colorado, and men, women and children have all sorts of fun on the patient animals, which are so sure-footed that accidents seldom happen, no matter how hard the trail. Old Dick possesses an added attraction, for he is not only "a leader," going in advance of all the other burros, but he is the oldest known burro in Colorado.

This gentle old white burro was used to transport supplies by the United States signal corps to and from the summit of Pipe's Peak some twenty-

five years ago, when the famous Peak was used as a signal station. Helen Hunt Jackson mentions him frequently in her writings, and men who have lived in the mountains there for a lifetime swear he is forty-five years old. It seems a venerable period for an animal with hoofs, but burro keepers tell mighty stories about the longevity of the little beasts that live through hardships that would kill half a mile of horses. Afad in this canyon is for tourists to have their pictures taken with Old Dick. The picture shows two girls using him as a telephone, but as the old burro has been petted and handled so much he is totally undisturbed by having two charming faces in such close proximity. Everybody that goes to the canyon expects to find Old Dick, and if the time ever comes when he will die—there are some who contend he never will—there will be much mourning.

## AUTOMOBILING IN MEXICO.



Old Mexico is rapidly coming to the front. A majority of the Americans know very little of the resources of that interesting republic. In the first place, the climate is fine, and within four or five days after leaving New York you find yourself in the wonderland of the Montezumas. There you are with mountains so high and precipitous that the Rockies seem prairies by comparison. The capital, with its half a million inhabitants, is situated in the heart of an ancient crater forty or fifty miles in diameter.

It took Humboldt ten years to study that country and master the full meaning of its geological problems. They

have earthquakes for every day in the year. The death rate is seventy-one per thousand, against twenty-two in London and twenty in New York. It's a land where everything is a surprise to the average American—daisies as big as sunflowers, lilies ten feet high, strawberries as white as snow and as sweet as sugar, and the colder the weather the faster they grow. The prettiest women are the little six-year-old girls clinging to the pillars of the great hotels. With soft voices and sweet smiles they beg for money and get it.

Many of the roads about the City of Mexico are like those of Paris and St. Petersburg, and even the ordinary

highways that wind and twist along the valleys where the great Australian gum trees sparkle in the sunlight, soar straight from the ground a hundred feet or more, with immense cacti and bayonet plants fencing in the roadways as if planted with swords and lances.

The picture shows a touring party shooting along one of these quiet country boulevards in an automobile. It is lucky for the gentlemen that it is broad daylight and that they have not indulged too much in the juice of the pulque plant, for the slightest deviation from the straight way would drive them on the bayonet plants and pierce them through and through.

## Wooden Shoes for Horses.



Gaze on the noble animal—man's biggest and best friend—the horse. As a rule, nature adjusts itself to surroundings. If you give it time things will be as they ought to be and protection will be provided for everything on earth—horns for goats in the mountains where bears and panthers would destroy them; teeth six inches long and muscles stronger than steel for the tiger, who protects himself and family from the beasts and serpents of the jungle; poison for the festive rattlesnake, who might get his head mashed forty times a day but for the venom in his jaws and the muscle in his tail; a crookspur pointed sting

for the little bee, who would lose his honey monopoly but for his wondrous magic awl that makes men run and boys howl; and the horse, had he lived in the desert long enough, would have grown broad hoofs, like snowshoes, enabling him to walk over the soft sand with speed and comfort.

But in the case of modern California nature had no time to meet the emergency, so an ingenious man invented the device of bolting blocks of hardwood to the animal's hoofs for traveling in the flat lands in Southern California.

They say that in one of the early experiments when the horse discov-

ered how completely he was equipped with his wooden feet, he pranced away over the plains like a Dutch dancing master in clogs—out to where tarantulas, rattlesnakes and Gila monsters were having a sun dance. For about an hour that horse mashed the life out of everything of a reptile nature that wasn't dead. The half-breeds said they had enough fresh meat after the horse had finished his work to keep the hogs and men fat for a month.

### Wellington's Favorite Charger.

Copenhagen, the duke of Wellington's favorite charger, is buried in a paddock at Stratfield Saye, Hampshire. The interment took place with military honors. The inscription on the stone placed over the grave reads: "Here lies Copenhagen, the Charger ridden by the Duke of Wellington the entire day at the Battle of Waterloo.

Born 1808. Died 1836.

"God's humbler instrument, though meager clay,  
Should share the glory of that glorious day."

### Eggs a Century Old.

In finding a large tree some days ago in Cirencester, Gloucestershire, a bird's nest containing four eggs was discovered inclosed in a hollow near the heart of the trunk.

The sap rings showed that nearly a century had elapsed since the eggs were laid, and it was obvious that the hollow had closed automatically. The eggs were intact, but slightly faded.

## Counterfeiting as a Fine Art.

Never have so many promising young men reached Elmira and Sing Sing without the aid of honest industry. A favorite method is to draw a check and sign some man's name to it who has money or work the same game with a draft. There are forty-three different kinds of forgery, which may be explained from time to time in the future.

The young man who appears behind the bars in the picture had fine prospects and would have made a good physician, lawyer or political manager if he had not lost his head and written another man's name instead of his own and finally taken to counterfeiting.

It is a singular fact that if a man presents counterfeit money in, say, a grocery store, the proprietor will send



for the police in case he insists on passing it.

And yet the groceryman who sells counterfeit eggs and bogus butter, insisting that they are genuine, receives no punishment and he thrives on the fraud. Government chemists complain of the honest publican who gives adulterated whisky for pure Scotch and inferior gin in his cocktails, and the tall, melancholy looking Key West chap who sells cigars at the cashier's stand where you pay gives you Morosanica cabbage products for the pure Havana leaf.

### A Marble Ghost From Porto Rico.

Here's still another monstrosity. This time it is from that wonderland of the Caribbean sea, our dearly beloved Porto Rico. It is considered a very rare specimen of Indian sculpture. It is a sort of a cross between the masterpieces of the stone age, when children had their toilets made with stone clubs, and the carvings of the Digger Indians. Observe the smile lighting the lower part of the face; note the sunken caves of the eyes. It will be seen that just before the poor Indian breathed his last some rude hand caved in his skull on the forehead.

Like certain New York politicians, the jaws are abnormally developed—caused by the excessive weight of brain matter on the bones below. It gives extra width to the chin, showing



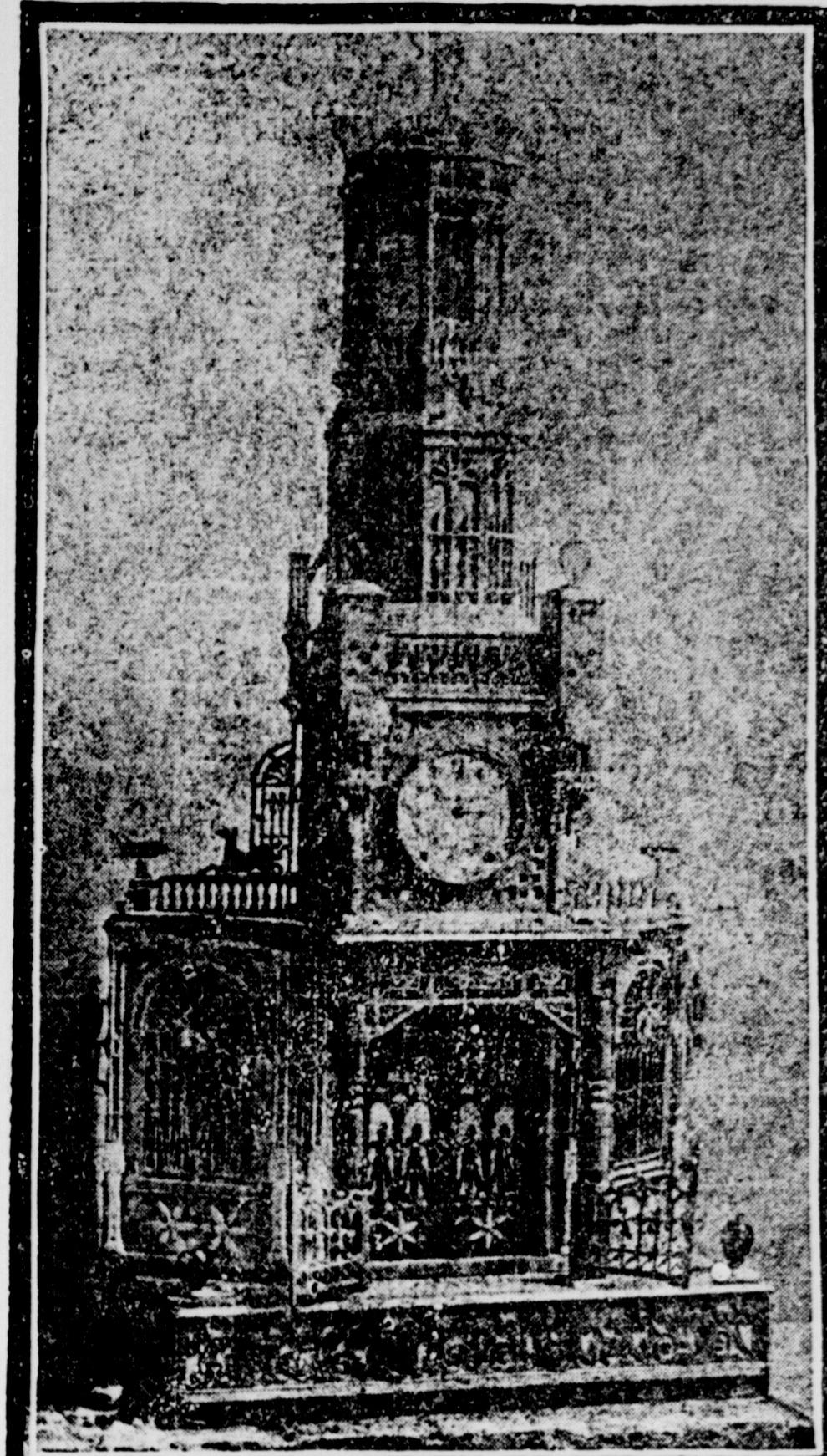
that the owner of the head would have made a prize fighter or a motorman. It will also be noted that the bump of sublimity is very much depressed on the Venezuela side of the skull, while on the Bermuda slope the bump of ideality is extraordinarily developed, almost to phenomenal proportions.

The gentleman who sends this curiosity says it is a very rare specimen, without doubt genuine, for it was carefully hewn out of the rocky walls of an old Indian cave about six kilometers from the interesting city of Arecibo. The head measures 164 centimeters in perimeter, 36 centimeters wide in the upper part and 44 in the lower, is 59 centimeters high and 11 centimeters thick. Its weight is over fifty pounds and it is more than four centuries old. Think of the genius once in that man when a buckethfull of brains rattled around in his skull.

### Girl's Odd Occupation.

Miss Winnonah von Ohl, a New Jersey girl twenty years old, is making quite a reputation as a horsebreaker. Five years ago, a slender slip of a girl, she went to South Dakota with her mother, who had been sent thither for a change of climate. Miss Winnonah learned to ride broncos out there and on returning East she took to training and breaking horses, in which work she has been remarkably successful. She has never sustained any injury while thus engaged.

## A Stone Clock.



The tall tower in the picture is not the city hall in old Amsterdam, the capital of Holland. It is a representation of a unique clock entirely of slate, and the man who made it did not pretend to be an artist or a lineal descendant of Michael Angelo.

Mr. Humphrey O. Pritchard, a gifted quarryman of the little town of Delta, in Pennsylvania, is the author of the remarkable clock. It is certainly an advertisement for Pennsylvania slate. If a man can make a wonderful piece of mechanism out of slate, why couldn't he make watches, bicycles, automobiles, overalls, neckties and even shirt collars out of the slate? This clock was made of a judicious selection of the same material. It is said that Mr. Pritchard used 164 pieces of slate, held together by 23 dozen

small screws, in completing his wonderful bit of timekeeping architecture.

The clock is four feet high and a perfect timekeeper. Railroads should have it. With such a clock big trains ought to climb the Altoona grade and reach the top always exactly on time. Dollar watches are said to kill more people than automobiles, causing business men to miss connections at home. When they were to be at dinner at 7 o'clock, they often do not arrive until three and four in the morning, and even then were not certain that they were in the right house.

This clock has a set of cathedral chimes. So beautiful are their tones that one can imagine himself in old Strassburg, Cologne or the Notre Dame in Paris. It took Mr. Pritchard eight months to complete the wonderful timepiece.

## Press Agent to the King.



Among the curiosities recently exhumed in the scientific explorations among the ruins of Egypt none is more striking than the reclining statue of a nubian king's press agent. They called him Rameses, Jr. You see him reclining—taking a siesta during one of those hot Egyptian afternoons on a hardwood mattress. His head is protected by a cap skillfully manufactured from native palm leaf. You'll observe that the man has eight ribs on a side, with a smile identical with the one worn by the more modern emperor of China in the second century. A couple of pegs near the foot of the couch serve to steady himself by should by chance earthquake happen along during his nap.

It will be observed that the knees of the press agent have been worn smooth by long periods of worship in the temple praying to the gods for good business and increased salary. The big bird with outstretched wings at the top of the picture represents immortality. It was guaranteed to all Egyptian press agents who did their work well and made no fun of the priests.

At the ends of the couch are a couple of half-grown boys posed like statuary. They are the chaps supposed to work the typewriter for the press agent, go on errands, tell the public when he is not in, when he is at the barber's, or when he is busy with the manager or helping the leading lady of the throne prepare an authentic account of her life and triumphs at court and elsewhere.

## THE BOYS OR THE BREWERS

The only business hurt by the enforcement of the law against the open Sunday saloon is that of the brewers. The business of the farmer is not hurt. The seller of clothing, the dealer in groceries, the handler of any kind of merchandise—these are not hurt by Sunday closing. At every store the business of the six days is not decreased, but, instead, increased, by the enforcement of the statute against opening the saloons on the Sabbath. The loss of business is only to the brewers. For every dollar lost to the brewer on Sunday because his city saloon is closed there is a dollar

gained by other business during the week.

The closing of the saloon on Sunday is in the interest of honest trade in the week time. It is more, it is in the interest of the boys of the state. It means that on the idle day there is no saloon door inviting to drunkenness and debauchery. Of course, the brewers will fight the Sunday law. They have subscribed \$100,000, according to Father Coffey, to bring about the election of a legislature pledged to its repeal. They could make more than that amount in a single Sunday.

As between Missouri brewers and Missouri boys, we vote for the Sunday law and the boys. Columbia Herald.

WEATHER FORECAST:  
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## HAVOC AND RUIN RESULTS FROM GREAT RAIN FALL

Jupiter Pluvius said unto Neptune, "You are not the only water god in the universe, if you do own the sea." With this the old rain god kicked the bottom out of his reservoir last night and for 10 hours it looked like he was going to have a sea of his own right here in the hills and valleys of the Indian Territory. About daybreak the Canadian river is raging. A report from Francis says that it is as high as it was 2 years ago, and that an 8 foot rise was reported above

### The Wicked Canadian.

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### Tyrola Under Water.

The Katy agent at Tyrola wired the Ada office this morning that water was on both sides of him and covering the track, that he was going to the hills while he could. Mr. Orchard, the

of this section. The water reached a point 8 feet above the bridge floor. The party say that the stream rose 1 foot in 45 minutes and 2 feet in 1 hour and 10 minutes. There are thousands of acres of fine crops in Sandy bottom miles north of Ada.

### Frisco Bridge Partially Gone.

A Frisco conductor said at 2 p. m. that fourteen bents of the Frisco bridge across the Canadian had been washed out, and that the river was still rising.

The north bound passenger went as far as the river this morning, returning south about noon. Traffic will be interrupted at least 48 hours, owing to the damage received by the bridge.

### What About the Crops?

It is impossible to ascertain at this

Katy agent here, said the bridge on the river was safe and the washout between Ada and Tyrola was but slight.

Another report stated that 250 feet of the Katy track had been destroyed 6

miles north of Ada.

### How Much Rain Fell?

1. M. King said eight inches fell last night alone. Somebody said that Sherman Hill said that there was eighteen inches at his home on East Tenth street. Jack Moore reports a half tub full. Others a water bucket full. It makes no difference as to what the reports are; the rain fell in torrents for several hours. The brooks acted like creeks, the creeks tried to behave like rivers, and—well, the rivers acted very naughty, said Miss Tyrola and the river bottom farmer.

## MOB LYNCHES THREE NEGROES IN N. CAROLINA

Charlotte N. C., Aug 6.—A mob of 3,000 determined men, shortly before 11 o'clock tonight, forcibly entered Rowan County Jail at Salisbury, removed three of the five negroes charged with the murder of the Lyster family at Barber Junction, July 13, and lynched them. Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be the principals to the crime, were the victims of mob vengeance. The remaining negroes, Henry Lee, George Ervin and Belie Dillingham, were not molested and later tonight others hurried them off to Greensboro.

The mob began gathering at sunset. Mayor Boydon promptly ordered the saloons closed, and with other prominent citizens, United States Senator Overman, Judge Long, who was holding the special term of court to try the negroes, and solicitor Hammer gathered on the jail steps and addressed the crowd, which at that time numbered 2,000. There were howls and cat calls from the mob but for a time

### Territory Retail Grocers.

Durant, I. T., Aug 7.—Secretary H. G. Connell states that the Retail Merchants' Association of Oklahoma will convene in Durant on Tuesday, Aug. 14, for the purpose of perfecting the organization. Mr. Connell has sent invitations to all the merchants of all the towns within 100 miles of Durant and it is expected that no less than 200 delegates and visitors will be present upon this very important occasion.

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## ACCUSED NEGROES ARE SPIRITED TO MUSKOGEE

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 6.—Prompt action on the part of officers prevented the possible lynching tonight of the three negroes, Jackson, Murray and Howell, accused of the outrage and murder of Harry Priester. The city was thrown into a wild state of excitement by sensational developments in the case, which showed that the boy had been murdered with the bone of a horse's leg. Angry murmurs were heard on every street corner, and fearing that nightfall might usher in a tragedy, the officers spirited the prisoners to the afternoon

Katy train and hurried them to the federal jail at Muskogee.

Eugene McQueen, who gave the information leading to the arrest of the accused, was set upon by a mob of negroes in West Tulsa last night, beaten into insensibility and left to die. He revived during the night, and, badly wounded, managed to get to the office of Deputy United States Marshal Hanna at Sapulpa this morning to ask protection. While Hanna stepped aside for a moment, McQueen disappeared and has not been seen since.

## FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS HOLD MANY MEETINGS

Perry, Ok., Aug. 7.—The annual territorial convention of the American Society of Equity, one of the farmers' organizations which has a large membership in Oklahoma, was held here during the past week with a large attendance. The Oklahoma society is 4 years old and numbers 1,000 farmers among its membership. Ice \$100 is "dollar wheat."

J. A. Hill of Noble county, James E. and C. W. Palmer of Okfuskee county, acted as secretary of the convention here, at which the delegates were elected to attend the national convention of the organization at St. Louis, Oct. 23-26. W. L. McElhinney, one county; J. A. Hill, of Noble county; R. H. Cox, W. B. Wilson and C. P. Barnes of Logan county, and J. F. Nichols of Kay county.

Several county conventions have been held during the week by the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union, which divides in agricultural G. Hawley.

## PREPARATION FOR RALLY... THOUSANDS ARE COMING

The advertising committee for the Democratic Rally and barbecue were busy Monday sending out advertising matter. The executive committee of the Oliver revival has tendered the use of the big tabernacle for the occasion, and this assures ample room to accommodate the great crowds.

Roff, Stonewall, Francis, Hickory, Konowa and Sasakwa will have strong delegations here besides large representations from the thriving country towns in and near the Sixteenth Re-

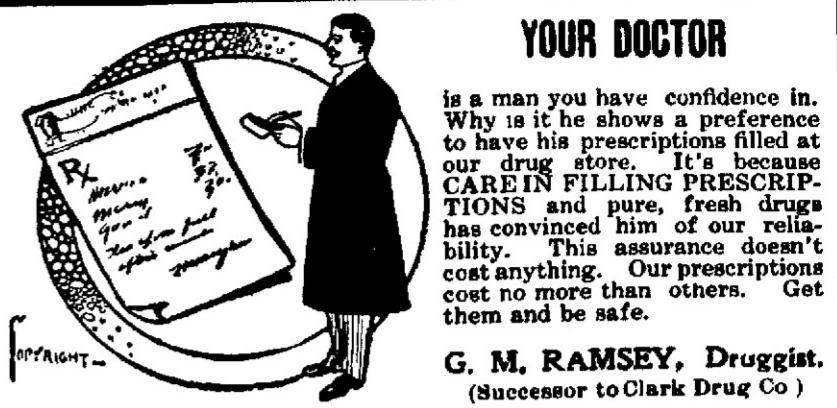
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## MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

## Two Important Propositions to Come Before Meeting.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug 7.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory will hold its annual meeting in Ardmore, August 14 and 15. Aside from the regular business of the convention two important propositions confront the body and final disposition will probably be made of them.

The first is the merging of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory grand lodges; the second, the location of the Masonic Orphans' Home, which will be located in the Indian Territory. For the home a sum of \$50,000 has been raised among the Masonic lodges and individual Masons of the territory. Masons of Oklahoma have raised a similar sum for the same purpose. With the merging of the two bodies, which is altogether preferable, the entire amount will be used to construct the home somewhere in the new state, and it will be one of the finest in the country. At the meeting here the location of this home may be determined.

Indications are that the annual meeting will be the greatest that has ever been held in the territory.

## DEMOCRATS IN IOWA.

## Element Once Opposed to Bryan Now Indorses Him.

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug 6.—The conservative element of the Democratic party, who in the past has opposed W. J. Bryan, will be in control of the Iowa Democratic convention tomorrow and will further the movement to assure the nomination of Mr. Bryan as a conservative. The state ticket and platform will be conservative save for an unusually strong expression on the tariff question. A spirited contest for governor is being waged between friends of George W. Bush of Iowa City, Clark Porter of Centerville, and John Dennison of Dubuque.

During the day sentiment in favor of Porter gained rapidly, but Democrats in his district are reluctant to permit the use of his name, as they want him to run for Congress.

Opponents of Bush are making war on him because it is alleged his record in the state senate indicated corporation leniency. The contest is entirely free from bitterness and no slate has appeared.

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## The University.

The University of Oklahoma at Norman has been organized for fifteen years. It has grown out of one building with a teaching corps of four and a student body of preparatory students numbering less than a hundred, into eight well equipped buildings, with a teaching force of forty trained specialists drawn from the best schools that exist today, and a student attendance of over six hundred young people mostly of College rank, divided into the various schools of the University which are the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Pharmacy, the School of Engineering, the School of Fine Arts, the School of Medicine, the School of Mines, and the preparatory School.

## Two Marriages.

H. S. Amesburg and Mrs. Effie Hatcher both of Konawa were married at the court house Monday at noon. Judge Winn officiated.

J. T. Herndon age 63 and Mrs. Ella Vanscriver age 40 both of Spaulding were married at the clerk's office by deputy Constant Sunday at 9 a. m.

## A Long Wait.

"General," said Mr. Highfive to his wife at dinner, "I asked Slack for a temporary loan of \$10 today, and his only reply was this story. A newspaper reporter having died and gone to heaven, was interviewing St. Peter upon things supernal. 'How about money values?' he asked. 'Way up,' replied St. Peter. 'For instance, a penny of earth's currency would be equal to a thousand dollars here.' 'How do you compute time?' inquired the reporter. The good saint smiled. 'My son,' he said, 'one minute of what you call time is tantamount to one million years of eternity.' Then the reporter slapped St. Peter on the shoulder with his old, ingratiating gesticulation and cried, 'Lend me a ten, old man!' And the keeper of the keys replied: 'Wait a minute.'" Kansas City Times.

## BODY WIRELESS VEHICLE.

The Human Anatomy Used as a Transmitter of Electrical Waves

The body as a wireless telegraph transmitter and receiver was recently displayed by Prof. Ovington, of Boston. He performed a number of experiments with high potential and high frequency currents, substituting his assistant's body for the usual vertical conductor. The current from the machine passed through the body, whence the energy was emitted as waves in the ether. The potential and frequency of the oscillations were much in excess of those employed commercially, and hence the waves radiated were exceedingly short. It was Prof. Commissini, of Geneva, who first demonstrated that the human body could be substituted successfully for an aerial of the same length and capacity. It is not so good a conductor as are the metals, but this is offset by the fact that a current of high frequency penetrates the skin but a small fraction of a millimeter.

Mme. Guarini, of Brussels, actually sent messages through space by connecting one human body to the positive side of a battery and another human body to the terminal negative.

## His Defense

You are charged with beating your wife, think. What have you to say?

"I am not guilty of that, but you would have beaten me." —N.Y. Daily Mirror.

## Extravagance for the Dead.

Burial customs will once modes with our people. But complicated and costly burial appears to have made simple dying impossible, remarks the New York Mail. We run to weak temptation in the surroundings and lappings of mortality. It is necessary to obtain this, to purchase that, it is the only good form, nothing else will do. It is the consideration of the living that we think about, not the simple respect due the dead. We forget that the costlier the earthly memorials we erect the shallower may be the record that we cut upon the tablets of our hearts.

Strong Hint in the Figures.

Gladys' called her pa, "what time is it?"

"It's eleven, father."

"It's 12 up here. Eleven and 12 are 13."

And then the young man departed.

—Houston Chronicle.

## STRANGE SAVAGE CUSTOM

Weird Tribal Ceremony of the Natives of the Anglo-Abyssinian Boundary.

Some remarkable tribal customs are reported by an expedition sent into the comparatively unknown countries between the Abyssinian capital and the northwest of Lake Rudolf, in the neighborhood of the Anglo-Abyssinian boundary.

While the expedition was fitting out at Maji, the Abyssinian post in the southwest, the local Shankalle king died. He was sewn up in a fresh hide bag in a sitting position and placed on the floor of his hut, which stood in a clearing in the forest, and from miles around his subjects came to the king in state.

The ground of the clearing was of hard beaten clay. All round were thick rows of huge "gogo" palms, and on one side four spacious, well-thatched huts and a curious mound, probably sacrificial. By the side of the huts thousands of cow bells, sweet in tone as those in a Swiss upland valley, were hung on rude trellises and swung backwards and forwards by bands of women under the direction of an old witch.

The hard, level flooring of the clearing shook under the feet of hundreds of naked warriors, chanting a wild song of death, now advancing in a rhythmic rush, now retreating, and leaving two of their number in the open, who, with their 12-foot spears held horizontally just over their shoulders, the shafts glowering like a snake before it strikes, danced a wild war dance, keeping time to the chant of the chorus.

When the din grew louder the crowd surged round the dead king's hut, suddenly parted, and through the lane thus formed dashed a gleaming figure, adorned with a leopard skin, orange colored ostrich feathers, beads, and bands of copper and brass and ivory round his neck and arms. Three times he rushed round the clearing, followed by the shouting, singing warriors, and then disappeared as quickly as he had come. The new king had been chosen.

Exports from Gulf Ports.

The growing importance of the gulf ports for the shipment of western produce is gathered from a statement recently issued by the department of commerce. For the 10 months ending with April Galveston, New Orleans and Mobile exported \$30,000,000 worth of breadstuffs, against \$33,000,000 worth for all the Chesapeake ports including Baltimore, and \$37,000,000 worth for New York. New York's load is readily accounted for by the advantage it has in the cheap water route through the lakes and the Erie canal, which also give her not a little wheat from the Canadian fields. With a deep waterway from Chicago to the mouth of the Mississippi New Orleans which contributes \$16,000,000 to the above total of \$100,000,000 for the three gulf ports, would in all likelihood exceed New York in the shipments of breadstuffs and other western produce.

## Compensation.

I am sorry to tell the doctor "but your little girl will not be able to speak for several days." "Then it will be safe," said the anxious mother, "for me to invite the minister to tea won't it?" —Sketch.

## Changed Her Mind.

Stella—I thought you said you would never marry a man with red hair.

May—I thought I wouldn't at the time but he afterward proposed.—Detroit Free Press.

## Swiftest of Torpedoes.

The new torpedo of the United States Navy is one of the most powerful sea weapons in existence. It will travel more than two and a quarter miles or twice the range of the Whitehead torpedo which it superseded. The new missile is turbine driven. The government will purchase and construct 400 of these torpedoes at a cost of several millions.

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## Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's new discovery for consumption the past 5 years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at G. M. Ramsey's and F. Z. Holley's drug stores. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, of all usefulness came when he began taking Electric bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I never would have survived had I not taken Electric bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by G. M. Ramsey's and F. Z. Holley's drug store.

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Miss Fear! Owen of Henrietta, Texas, is the guest of their brother, Walter Owen.

Will Mays, for a long time a citizen and society leader of Ada is here from Kansas City.

Miss Blanche Davis, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Ligon for two weeks returned to Shawnee Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Sparger and daughters, Misses Irene and Blanche, returned Monday afternoon from Bonham.

Get your cold drinks and confectionaries at Evan's neatly furnished ice cream parlor. 112-tf.

Miss Bessie James, after an extended visit with Mrs. A. M. Croxton in Sunrise, returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

Jack Strief, for a long time a citizen of Ada, returned to his home in St. Louis Monday after a few days here with friends.

B. King, a lumber man of Rockwall, Texas, is in the city on business and is incidentally circulating with a number of resident friends.

J. E. Jones of Holdenville is with G. M. Ramsey, druggist. His family who are at present at Paris, will join him about September 1.

Miss May Davis of Sasakwa was in the city between trains Sunday enroute to Konawa. She was the guest of the Misses Fulton while here.

Judge C. A. Galbraith was in Oklahoma City Monday. He visited Democratic headquarters while there, and reports there is plenty doing.

For Rent—Two-story, ten-room residence, partially furnished if desired; waterworks, seavant's house, barn, nice garden, etc. Corner 14th St. and Raney. W. W. Higgins. 2 t d

Mrs. N. B. Shands and daughter Miss Aline, left Monday afternoon for Madill where they will visit Mrs. Shands' son, Jess, who is with a drug firm there. They will visit several Texas points before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris entertained about twenty-five guests, mostly little ones, at their home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of the third anniversary of the birth of their daughter, Miss Julia. A delightful time is reported by the guests.

### The Don't Die.

W. W. Rader and family returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where they attended a reunion of a Rader family. The father is 76 years of age and the mother 67. There are 10 children in the family. The youngest child is 24 and the others have been a drain in the family. There were 51 children and grandchildren present. Mr. Rader reports a splendid time.

### Negroes Fight.

Chas. Hill and son, down we are rest'd at a railroad camp near Madill on Monday. Marshal Chapman charged with assault to kill Claude Wilson was 12 years in. He received several knife wounds about the chest. Hill at 1 B. we are in jail and will be tried next Thursday.

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### One Term Only.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 6.— Homer Bassford, special correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, cabled his paper tonight as follows:

London, Aug. 6. If William J. Bryan receives the nomination of his party for the Presidency in 1908 he will accept it only on condition that if elected he shall not be asked to stand for re-election.

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## LABORING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Revival Party Here Handicapped Because of Afflictions in Families.

The revival party here which is composed of Rev. French E. Oliver, Prof. M. C. Martin and Fred Seibert are all laboring under serious difficulties in carrying on the work just now. There is affliction in each of their families that would almost justify them in abandoning the work in Ada.

Mrs. Oliver was called to the sick bed of a sister in Winfield, Kansas, Monday, who will have to undergo a serious operation.

M. C. Martin's father-in-law at Battle Creek, Mich., is at the point of death.

As was announced yesterday, Fred Seibert's wife is very low and will suffer an operation as soon as her husband reaches home.

### BAND SUITS HERE.

Twenty Four Uniforms To Set Ada Boys off.

The uniforms for the Ada Band boys came Monday. They are brown trimmed in black with blue caps trimmed in gold. The suits are not costly and are for summer use. They set the boys off however and we are anxious to see them in operation with their new costumes. One of the band boys said to a news reporter that it is now up to the business men to provide a suitable place for open air concerts and with this we heartily agree.

What would be more pleasant than for the business men and clerks of the town to spend an hour every few evenings at a band concert! The merchants should only be too glad to provide for the boys in this respect.

### COLORADO RIVER RAGING.

People Are Driven to the Hills—Much Damage is Reported.

Ballinger, Tex., Aug. 6.—The Colorado river here is three miles wide and a telephone message was received today at noon stating that a ten-foot rise was on the way. A good many houses in the lowlands are under water and the people occupying them were driven to the hills. They were kept busy the entire night moving household furniture and driving cattle to places of safety.

A man and his team were drowned this morning while attempting to cross the river bridge, which gave way. A negro was rescued from the roof of a house this afternoon after being kept there for twenty-four hours.

There have been no trains running from Ballinger to San Angelo today on account of the bridge crossing the river being unsafe. The water has backed up into the business part of town and quite a good deal of goods have been damaged in the stores. A mass meeting was held this afternoon for the purpose of taking steps toward finding shelter and food for the homeless.

### NEW PROFESSORS.

New Members of the University Faculty Have Been Selected.

Special to the Evening News.

Norman, Okla., Aug. 6.—The new members of the faculty for the state university for next year have all been selected, with the exception of the substitute to fill the place of E. G. Woodruff who will be away next year on leave of absence. There will be four new members of the faculty for the coming year, Geo. D. Davidson who will be the head of the modern language department, comes from the University of Virginia where he has been on the faculty for the past three years. Mr. Davidson is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and holds a degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Virginia.

H. G. Thorsenbergh who takes the place of Mr. Bucklin who was appointed to the consular service, is a Yale man, holds three degrees from that institution, having taken his Doctor's degree this spring. Mr. Thorsenbergh is highly recommended by both Dean Wright of the Academic school and Dean Phillips of the Graduate school of Yale University.

Miss Clara Miller, a graduate of the University of Chicago, will be one of the instructors in the preparatory school, teaching English, Latin and Mathematics.

In the Engineering school J. H. Felgar has been elected to the position of instructor in Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Felgar comes from the Armour Institute of Chicago, where he graduated last year.

### Notice.

The public is hereby notified that I have never had any connection with Tom Holman, of Oakman, Indian Territory, in connection with a mercantile business there, with the exception that he was acting as trustee for me in the sale of said stock to secure the payment of a debt due from him to me. That he was never authorized and is not at present authorized to buy any goods whatsoever and bind me for the payment of same. Geo. A. Harrison. 106-tfw15-1t

## AMERICAN ARTISTS ABROAD

Their Merit Recognized and Reward ed Earlier Than It Is at Home.

Once more an American artist's picture holds the place of honor at the exhibition of the Royal Academy in London. Sargent had attained that honor; now it is Abbey's turn, with a picture distinctly American in subject, representing Columbus landing in the new world. Several other well-known American artists figure among the notable exhibitors. In the two annual picture shows now open in Paris, the same fact is true, reports the New York World.

American artists frequently complain, as do singers and musicians, that the surest way to distinction at home is recognition abroad. The protest implies that merit is not so readily accepted here as merit as it is in France and England.

The distinction attained by Sargent in London has done more than all his early successors in this country to assure his preeminence. The same may be said to be true of Abbey, although fame came to him easy as an illustrator. Something may be due to the circumstance that for years both have done most of their work abroad. Beyond a doubt, however, art is viewed far more hospitably in Paris and London than in New York. We have yet no art exhibitions that occupy so large a place in popular life as the regular shows of the two foreign capitals.

It is noteworthy also that more contemporary American artists have room in the Luxembourg museum, where living painters must await admission to the Louvre, than in our own Metropolitan. The Paris list counts about 25, among them Whistler, Sargent, Winslow Homer, La Farge, Alexander Harrison, Henry Moore, Walter MacEwan, Carl Meichers, Miss Cassatt, Edwin L. Weeks and H. O. Tanner.

Under the old management American artists were treated with suspicion at the Metropolitan. It was sometimes difficult to get their works through the museum's doors even as gifts.

Fortunately, all that is being rapidly changed. Sir Purdon Clarke advocates the necessity of building up a representative American collection. Mr. George A. Hearn has donated a large fund, of which the income is reserved for the purchase of American works. It is a curious commentary on American taste that it was not until a foreign director was put in charge of the Metropolitan that American artists were promised something of the same public recognition they receive from the French government.

### TURKEY WITH WOODEN LEG

Tale of a Gobbler That Smacks Somewhat of the Munchausen Flavor.

In most communities there are certain persons who possess peculiar characteristics, habits and beliefs, and this is true of the long shore sportsman of the old Mother State as of persons dwelling elsewhere, says Forest and Stream.

Many of the old time sportsmen still carry and use their muzzle loading guns, which cannot be displaced by more modern arms. They usually manage to bag a good many birds and other game, and this is clearly due, it is believed, to their knowledge of the habits of the game. They seldom go out without finding something.

A story is told of one gunner who if any of the shot should fall from his hands while loading his gun will at once return home and make no further effort to hunt that day, believing as he says, that those lost were his luck shot, and it would be useless for him to continue the hunt.

Another, whom I will call here Capt. Pete, is a sailor and all round sportsman. He loves to tell of his adventures with his dogs and gun, and is seldom seen without them. He tells many stories about the accuracy of Sweet Lips, his gun, and declares he can beat any man "u-shootin' for a turkey in the United States of Virginia."

On the occasion of a turkey hunt near the Rappahannock river Capt. Pete claims to have shot a 40-pound wild turkey, for which he was offered \$4 cash. The gray whiskers on the turkey's breast were 18 inches long, and he had one wooden leg. Here Capt. Pete gives a laugh that could be heard a half mile away. "Sur, he was the biggest turkey I ever saw. There were 18 fowls in the bunch of us, and four others besides, and all ate a sumptuous meal from one-half of his breast."

Uncle Pete says he cannot account for that one wooden leg unless that turkey had been previously owned by some one as pet wild turkey.

Natural Arm Chair. A gardener in Korea has formed a natural arm-chair by twisting a growing vine to the required shape. It is also studded with seeds of the ginkgo tree, which have grown into the fiber of the vine. After the chair was fashioned in this way it was cut from the ground, dried and polished until it resembled mahogany. It is 3 feet 4 inches high, 25 inches wide and weighs over 100 pounds.

Banquet in a Coal Mine. Lord Northcote, governor general of Australia, was entertained to a banquet in a coal mine at Newcastle, New South Wales. The banqueting hall was 300 feet below the surface.

Student of Shakespeare. "What is your favorite play?" asked the girl who quoted Shakespeare. "Well," answered the youth with long hair, "I believe I like to see a man steal second as well as anything." —Washington Star.

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## WIRELESS MULE TELEGRAPHY.



It is probably new to the average tenderfoot, this wireless system of talking by muleology. The illustration explains itself, also the process, but the chief interest in the picture is the fact that the said muleograph has a history. Those who have experimented with a mule's electrodes or tried to interrupt the current of his hoofs know that he is a picturesque animal both photographically and architecturally, as well as automatically. The word burro is pronounced boo-ro, and not bu-roo. Most of the tenderfeet who go West think they know more of the language used out there than the native half-breeds. Now, a burro is a pocket edition of a mule. He has all that animal's characteristics, including his gift of song and his stubbornness and agility in using his hoofs.

The mule is not as pretty as a canary bird, but his voice can be heard further. He has lots of friends, and those who have been carried safe-

ly over mountains think him a much abused animal. If the rider is a poet, blank verses on the virtues of the mule soon begin to appear in the Eastern papers, and mule poetry becomes the rage.

Out in South Cheyenne Canyon, that beautiful spot under Pike's Peak near Manitou and Colorado Springs, Colo., where Helen Hunt Jackson, the writer, was buried, they have a wonderful burro called Old Dick. Every one rides burros in Colorado, and men, women and children have all sorts of fun on the patient animals, which are so sure-footed that accidents seldom happen, no matter how hard the trail. Old Dick possesses an added attraction, for he is not only "leader," going in advance of all the other burros, but he is the oldest known burro in Colorado.

This gentle old white burro was used to transport supplies by the United States signal corps to and from the summit of Pike's Peak some twenty-

five years ago, when the famous Peak was used as a signal station. Helen Hunt Jackson mentions him frequently in her writings, and men who have lived in the mountains there for a lifetime swear he is forty-five years old. It seems a venerable period for an animal with hoofs, but burro keepers tell mighty stories about the longevity of the little beasts that live through hardships that would kill half a mile of horses. A fad in this canyon is for tourists to have their pictures taken with Old Dick. The picture shows two girls using him as a telephone, but as the old burro has been petted and handled so much he is totally undisturbed by having two charming faces in such close proximity. Everybody that goes to the canyon expects to find Old Dick, and if the time ever comes when he will die—there are some who contend he never will—there will be much mourning.

## AUTOMOBILING IN MEXICO.



Old Mexico is rapidly coming to the front. A majority of the Americans know very little of the resources of that interesting republic. In the first place, the climate is fine, and within four or five days after leaving New York you find yourself in the wonderland of the Montezumas. There you are with mountains so high and precipitous that the Rockies seem prairies by comparison. The capital, with its half a million inhabitants, is situated in the heart of an ancient crater forty or fifty miles in diameter.

It took Humboldt ten years to study that country and master the full meaning of its geological problems. They

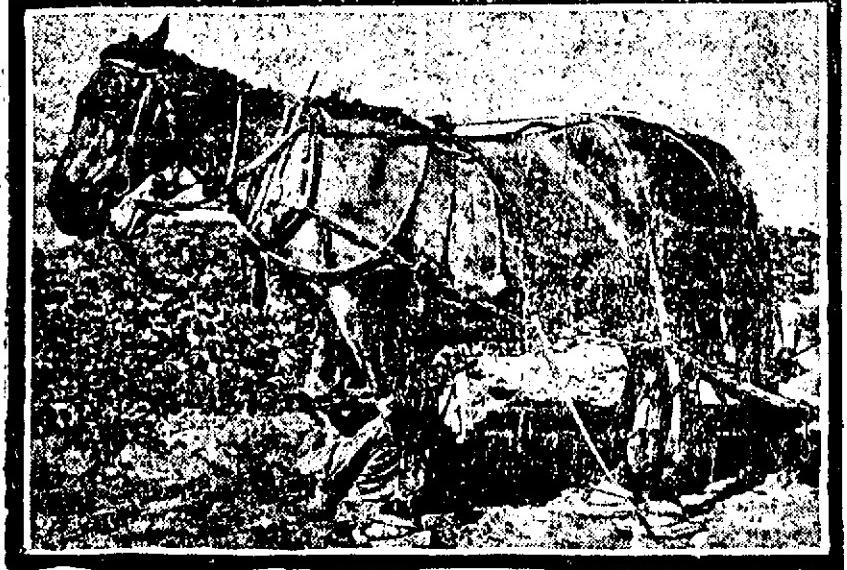
have earthquakes for every day in the year. The death rate is seventy-one per thousand, against twenty-two in London and twenty in New York. It's a land where everything is a surprise to the average American—daisies as big as sunflowers, lillies ten feet high, strawberries as white as snow and as sweet as sugar, and the colder the weather the faster they grow. The prettiest women are the little six-year-old girls clinging to the pillars of the great hotels. With soft voices and sweet smiles they beg for money and get it.

Many of the roads about the City of Mexico are like those of Paris and St. Petersburg, and even the ordinary

highways that wind and twist along the valleys where the great Australian gum trees sparkle in the sunlight, soar straight from the ground a hundred feet or more, with immense cacti and bayonet plants fencing in the roadways as if planted with swords and lances.

The picture shows a touring party shooting along one of these quiet country boulevards in an automobile. It is lucky for the gentlemen that it is broad daylight and that they have not indulged too much in the juice of the pulque plant, for the slightest deviation from the straight way would drive them on the bayonet plants and pierce them through and through.

## Wooden Shoes for Horses.



Gaze on the noble animal—man's biggest and best friend—the horse. As a rule, nature adjusts itself to surroundings. If you give it time things will be as they ought to be and protection will be provided for everything on earth—horns for goats in the mountains where bears and panthers would destroy them; teeth six inches long and muscles stronger than steel for the tiger, who protects himself and family from the beasts and serpents of the jungle; poison for the festive rattlesnake, who might get his head mashed forty times a day but for the venom in his jaws and the muscle in his tail; a crockery pointed sting

for the little bee, who would lose his honey monopoly but for his wonderful magic awl that makes men run and boys howl; and the horse, had he lived in the desert long enough, would have grown broad hoofs, like snow-shoes, enabling him to walk over the soft sand with speed and comfort.

But in the case of modern California nature had no time to meet the emergency, so an ingenious man invented the device of bolting blocks of hard wood to the animal's hoofs for travelling in the flat lands in Southern California.

They say that in one of the early experiments when the horse discov-

ered how completely he was equipped with his wooden feet, he pranced away over the plains like a Dutch dancing master in cloots—out to where tarantulas, rattlesnakes and Gila monsters were having a sun dance. For about an hour that horse mashed the life out of everything of a reptile nature that wasn't dead. The half-breeds said they had enough fresh meat after the horse had finished his work to keep the hogs and men fat for a month.

### Wellington's Favorite Charger.

Copenhagen, the duke of Wellington's favorite charger, is buried in a paddock at Stratfieldsaye, Hampshire. The interment took place with military honors. The inscription on the stone placed over the grave reads:

"Here lies Copenhagen, the Charger ridden by the Duke of Wellington the entire day at the Battle of Waterloo.

Born 1808. Died 1836. "God's humblest instrument, though meager clay,

Should share the glory of that glorious day."

### Eggs a Century Old.

In felling a large tree some days ago in Cirencester, Gloucestershire, a bird's nest containing four eggs was discovered inclosed in a hollow near the heart of the trunk.

The sap rings showed that nearly a century had elapsed since the eggs were laid, and it was obvious that the hollow had closed automatically. The eggs were intact, but slightly faded.

## Counterfeiting as a Fine Art.

Never have so many promising young men reached Elmira and Sing Sing without the aid of honest industry. A favorite method is to draw a check and sign some man's name to it who has money or work the same game with a draft. There are forty-three different kinds of forgery, which may be explained from time to time in the future.

The young man who appears behind the bars in the picture had fine prospects and would have made a good physician, lawyer or political manager if he had not lost his head and written another man's name instead of his own and finally taken to counterfeiting.

It is a singular fact that if a man presents counterfeit money in, say, a grocery store, the proprietor will send



for the police in case he insists on passing it.

And yet the groceryman who sells counterfeit eggs and bogus butter, insisting that they are genuine, receives no punishment and he thrives on the fraud. Government chemists complain of the honest publican who gives adulterated whisky for pure Scotch and inferior gin in his cocktails, and the tall, melancholy looking Key West chap who sells cigars at the cashier's stand where you pay gives you Morosanilla cabbage products for the pure Havana leaf.

### Marble Ghost From Porto Rico.

Here's still another monstrosity. This time it is from that wonderland of the Caribbean sea, our dearly beloved Porto Rico. It is considered a very rare specimen of Indian sculpture. It is a sort of a cross between the masterpieces of the stone age, when children had their toilets made with stone clubs, and the carvings of the Digger Indians. Observe the smile lighting the lower part of the face; note the sunken caves of the eyes. It will be seen that just before the poor Indian breathed his last some rude hand carved in his skull on the forehead.

Like certain New York politicians, the jaws are abnormally developed—caused by the excessive weight of brain matter on the bones below. It gives extra width to the chin, showing



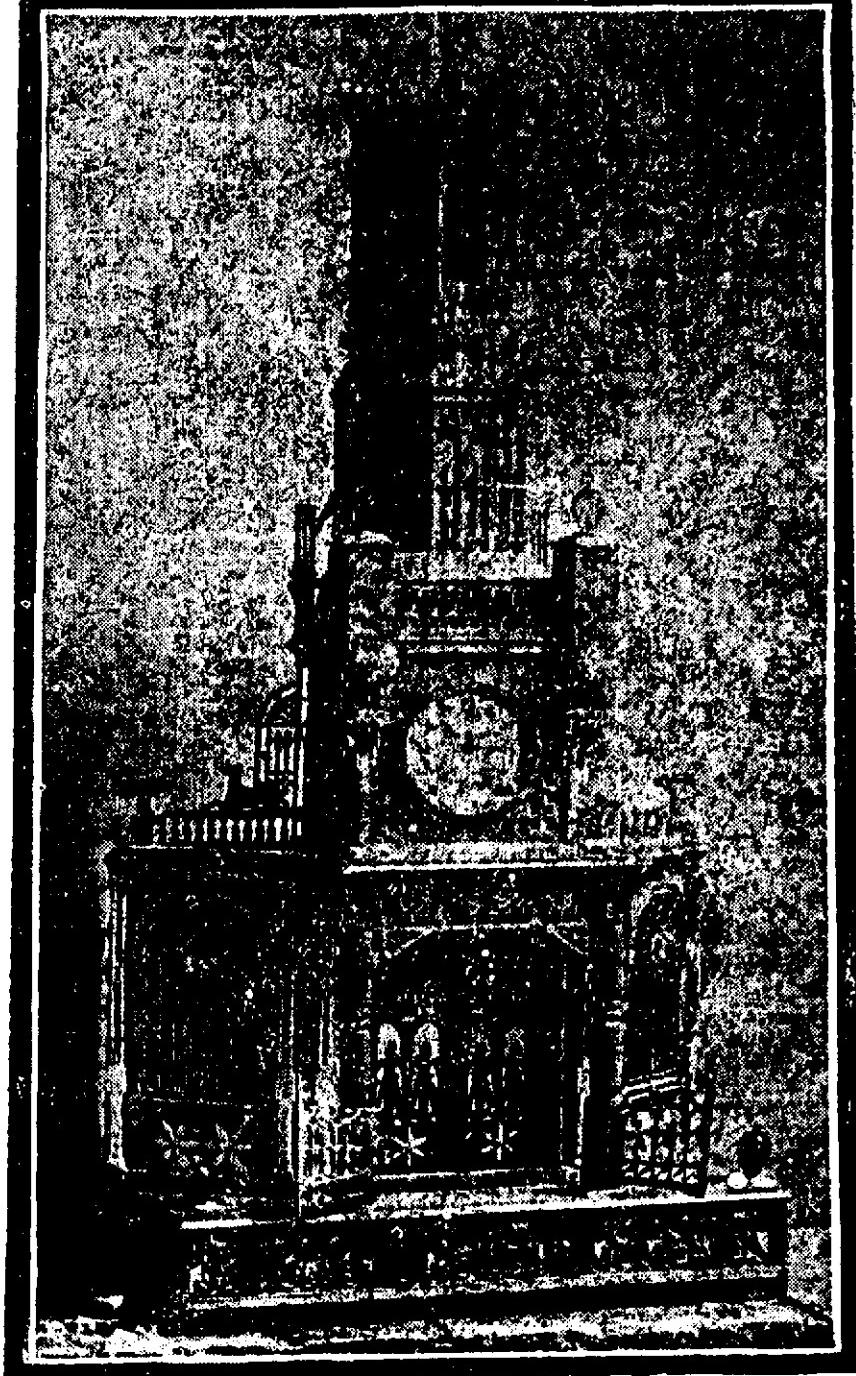
that the owner of the head would have made a prize fighter or a motorcyclist. It will also be noted that the bump of submility is very much depressed on the Venezuelan side of the skull, while on the Bermuda slope the bump of ideality is extraordinarily developed, almost to phenomenal proportions.

The gentleman who sold this curiosities says it is a very rare specimen, without doubt genuine, for it was carefully hewn out of the rocky walls of an old Indian cave about six kilometers from the interesting city of Arechibo. The head measures 164 centimeters in perimeter, 30 centimeters wide in the upper part and 44 in the lower, is 69 centimeters high and 11 centimeters thick. Its weight is over fifty pounds and it is more than four centuries old. Think of the genius once in that man when a bucketful of brains rattled around in his skull.

### Girl's Odd Occupation.

Miss Winnonah von Orl, a New Jersey girl twenty years old, is making quite a reputation as a horsebreaker. Five years ago, a slender slip of a girl, she went to South Dakota with her mother, who had been sent thither for a change of climate. Miss Winnonah learned to ride broughams out there and on returning East she took to training and breaking horses, in which work she has been remarkably successful. She has never sustained any injury while thus engaged.

## A Stone Clock.



The tall tower in the picture is not the city hall in old Amsterdam, the capital of Holland. It is a representation of a unique clock entirely of slate, and the man who made it did not pretend to be an artist or a lineal descendant of Michael Angelo.

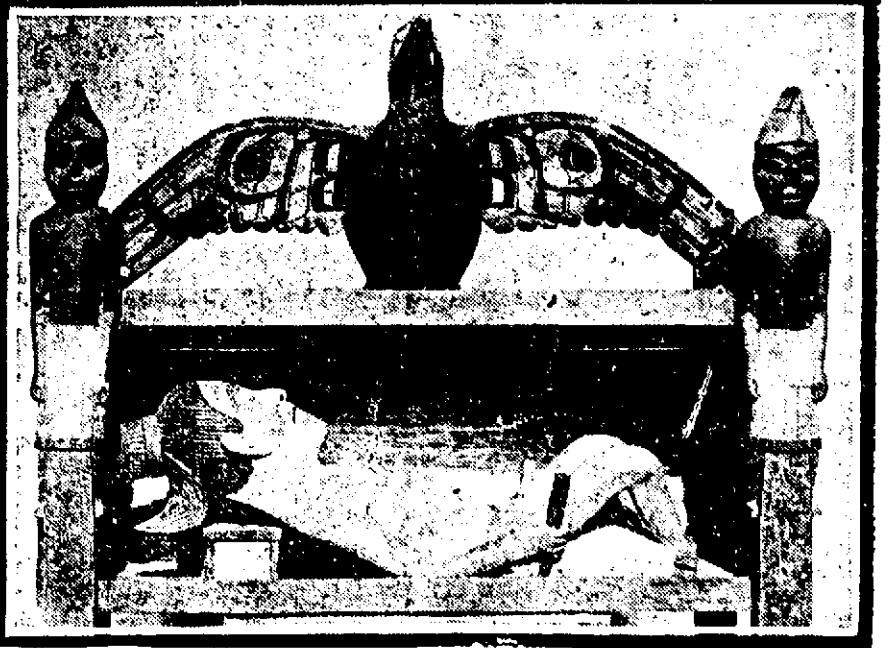
Mr. Humphrey O. Pritchard, a gifted quarryman of the little town of Delta, in Pennsylvania, is the author of the remarkable clock. It is certainly an advertisement for Pennsylvania slate. If a man can make a wonderful piece of mechanism out of slate, why couldn't he make watches, bicycles, automobiles, overalls, neckties and even shirt collars out of the slate? This clock was made of a judicious selection of the same material. It is said that Mr. Pritchard used 164 pieces of slate, held together by 23 dozen

small screws, in completing his wonderful bit of timekeeping architecture.

The clock is four feet high and a perfect timekeeper. Railroads should have it. With such a clock big trains ought to climb the Altoona grade and reach the top always exactly on time. Dollar watches are said to kill more people than automobiles, causing business men to miss connections at home. When they were to be at dinner at 7 o'clock, they often do not arrive until three and four in the morning, and even then were not certain that they were in the right house.

This clock has a set of cathedral chimes. So beautiful are their tones that one can imagine himself in old Strassburg, Cologne or the Notre Dame in Paris. It took Mr. Pritchard eight months to complete the wonderful timepiece.

## Press Agent to the King.



Among the curiosities recently exhibited in the scientific explorations among the ruins of Egypt none is more striking than the reclining statue of an Egyptian king's press agent. They called him Rameses, Jr. You see him reclining—taking a siesta during one of those hot Egyptian afternoons on a hardwood mattress. His head is protected by a cap skilfully manufactured from native palm leaf.

You'll observe that the man has eight ribs on a side, with a smile identical with the one worn by the more modern emperor of China in the second century. A couple of pegs near the foot of the couch serve to steady himself by should any chance earthquake happen along during his nap.

It will be observed that the knees

### THE BOYS OR THE BREWERS.

The only business hurt by the enforcement of the law against the open Sunday saloon is that of the brewers. The business of the farmer is not hurt. The seller of clothing, the dealer in groceries, the hauler of any kind of merchandise—these are not hurt by Sunday closing. At every store the business of the six days is not decreased, but, instead, increased by the enforcement of the statute against opening the saloons on the Sabbath. The loss of business is only to the brewers. For every dollar lost to the brewer on Sunday because his city saloon is closed there is a dollar

gained by other business during the week.

The closing of the saloon on Sunday is in the interest of honest trade in the week time. It is more. It is in the interest of the boys of the state. It means that on the idle day there is no saloon door inviting to drunkenness and debauchery. Of course, the brewers will fight the Sunday law. They have subscribed \$100,000, according to Father Coffey, to bring about the election of a legislature pledged to its repeal. They could make more than that amount in a single Sunday.

As between Missouri brewers and Missouri boys, we vote for the Sunday law and the boys. Columbia Herald.

**WEATHER FORECAST:**  
Continued showers tonight and Wednesday.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

**TEMPERATURE TODAY:**  
At 3 p. m., 87 degrees.

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## HAVOC AND RUIN RESULTS FROM GREAT RAIN FALL

Jupiter Pluvius said unto Neptune, "You are not the only water god in the universe, if you do own the sea." With this the old rain god kicked the bottom out of his reservoir last night and for 10 hours it looked like he was going to have a sea of his own right here in the hills and valleys of the Indian Territory. About daybreak news began to reach town that the creeks and streams surrounding Ada were dangerously full.

### Sandy is Mad.

T. J. Chambliss, Tom Hope, E. A. Lucas, Ike King and Geo. Harrison drove out to Sandy bridge about 11 o'clock and report that it is the highest in the memory of the oldest settlers while he could. Mr. Orchard, the

### The Wicked Canadian.

The Canadian river is raging. A report from Francis says that it is as high as it was 2 years ago, and that an 8 foot rise was reported above.

### Tyrola Under Water.

The Katy agent at Tyrola wired the Ada office this morning that water was on both sides of him and covering the track; that he was going to the hills while he could.

Katy agent here, said the bridge on the river was safe and the washout between Ada and Tyrola was but slight.

Another report stated that 250 feet of acres of fine crops in Sandy bottom that have been totally destroyed.

### Frisco Bridge Partially Gone.

A Frisco conductor said at 2 p. m. that fourteen bents of the Frisco bridge across the Canadian had been washed out, and that the river was still rising.

The north bound passenger went as far as the river this morning, returning south about noon. Traffic will be interrupted at least 48 hours, owing to the damage received by the bridge.

### What About the Crops?

It is impossible to ascertain at this

time to what extent crops have been damaged. It is the general opinion that cotton has been injured more or less by the excessive rains. Corn may sour unless the sun is right good for miles north of Ada.

### How Much Rain Fell?

I. M. King said eight inches fell last night alone. Somebody said that Sherwood Hill said that there was eighteen inches at his home on East Tenth street. Jack Moore reports a half tub full. Others a water bucket full. It makes no difference as to what the reports are; the rain fell in torrents for several hours. The brooks acted like creeks, the creeks tried to behave like rivers, and—well, the rivers acted very naughty, said Miss Tyrola and the river bottom farmer.

## MOB LYNCHES THREE NEGROES IN N. CAROLINA

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 6.—A mob of 3,000 determined men, shortly before 11 o'clock tonight, forcibly entered Rowan County Jail at Salisbury, removed three of the five negroes charged with the murder of the Lyster family at Barber Junction, July 13, and lynched them. Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be the principals to the crime, were the victims of mob vengeance. The remaining negroes, Henry Lee, George Ervin and Belia Dillingham, were not molested and later tonight officers hurried them off to Greensboro.

The mob began gathering at sunset. Mayor Boydon promptly ordered the saloons closed, and with other prominent citizens, United States Senator Overman, Judge Long, who was holding the special term of court to try the negroes, and solicitor Hammer, gathered on the jail steps and addressed the crowd, which at that time numbered 2,000. There were howls and cat calls from the mob, but for a time

### Territory Retail Grocers.

Durant, I. T., Aug. 7.—Secretary H. G. Connell states that the Retail Merchants' Association of Oklahoma will convene in Durant on Tuesday, Aug. 14, for the purpose of perfecting the organization. Mr. Connell has sent out invitations to all the merchants of all the towns within 100 miles of Durant and it is expected that no less than 200 delegates and visitors will be present upon this very important occasion.

M. L. Walsh will furnish you with the White Swan brand. Phone 17.

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## ACCUSED NEGROES ARE SPIRITED TO MUSKOGEE

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 6.—Prompt action on the part of officers prevented the possible lynching tonight of the three negroes, Jackson, Murray and Howell, accused of the outrage and murder of Harry Priester. The city was thrown into a wild state of excitement by sensational developments in the case, which showed that the boy had been murdered with the bone of a horse's leg. Angry murmurs were heard on every street corner, and fearing that nightfall might usher in a tragedy, the officers spirited the prisoners to the af-

ternoon Katy train and hurried them to the federal jail at Muskogee.

Eugene McQueen, who gave the information leading to the arrest of the accused, was set upon by a mob of negroes in West Tulsa last night, beaten into insensibility and left to die. He revived during the night, and, badly beaten, managed to get to the office of Deputy United States Marshal Hanna at Sapulpa this morning to ask protection. While Hanna stepped aside a moment, McQueen disappeared and has not been seen since.

## FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS HOLD MANY MEETINGS

Perry, Ok., Aug. 7.—The annual territorial convention of the American Society of Equity, one of the farmers' organizations which has a large membership in Oklahoma, was held here during the past week with a large attendance. The Oklahoma society is 4 years old and numbers 4,000 farmers among its membership. Its slogan is "dollar wheat."

J. A. Hill, of Noble county, president, and C. W. Palmer, of Oklahoma county, acted as secretary of the convention here, at which these delegates were elected to attend the national convention of the organization at St. Louis, Oct. 23-26; W. L. McCubbin, of Lincoln county; J. A. Hill, of Noble county; R. Sassen, of Oklahoma county; J. H. Cox, W. B. Wilson and C. P. Barnes, of Logan county, and J. T. Rindfuss, of Kay county.

Several county conventions have been held during the week by the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which divides the agricultural

## PREPARATION FOR RALLY... THOUSANDS ARE COMING

The advertising committee for the Democratic Rally and barbecue were busy Monday sending out advertising matter. The executive committee of the Oliver revival has tendered the use of the big tabernacle for the occasion, and this assures ample room to accommodate the great crowds.

Roff, Stonewall, Francis, Hickory, Konowa and Sasakwa will have strong delegations here, besides large representations from the thriving country towns in and near the Sixteenth Re-

cording district.

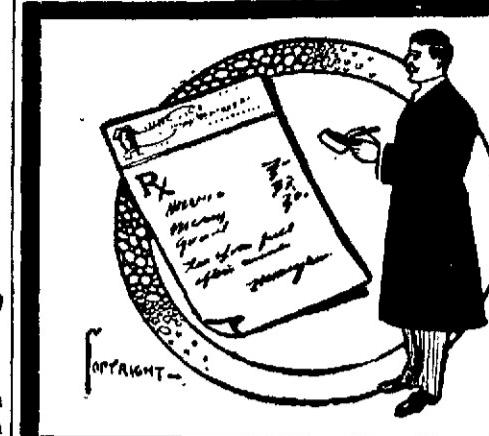
Ada, get ready! The people are coming. They admit the treat and rare privilege in hearing such men as Beall, Furman, Gore and Durant. They will be here thousands strong. Get ready, we say.

For RENT.—Good office rooms on Main street. Little Bros. 104-11

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G. M. RAMSEY, Druggist.  
(Successor to Clark Drug Co.)

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On Inter-married Surplus, Citizens with Restrictions Removed, and Upon City Property. Lowest Rates.

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DORTCH YOUNG, Mgr. (Over Cit. Nat'l Bank with Crawford & Bolen)

## A Timely Suggestion

To Property Owners and Mortgagees:

Tornadoes and wind-storms have destroyed millions of dollars worth of property. In a few moments the savings of a lifetime disappear. Your property, or that held in trust by you, may at any time be similarly damaged or destroyed. How would you be affected by such a loss? Are you insured? A liberal form of contract protecting you in such an emergency can be had at low rates of premium from

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And will give careful and energetic attention to all business entrusted. He has some rare bargains in Ada real estate. Manager for beautiful Sunrise Addition. Office headquarters for prospectors

Weaver Building, 12th and Broadway.

## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

### Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$68,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter.



## LOCAL NEWS

A. B. Beard of Madill is in town.

We guarantee our Cupid flour. No. 17. Walsh. 95-tf

J. E. Miles the Wells Fargo express man, is unable to be on duty today.

Cupid flour at No. 17. Guaranteed the best. 95-tf

My knife has been found! I told you it paid to advertise. Carlton Weaver.

If you want the White Swan canned goods, phone us. M. L. Walsh. 95-tf

Miss Faeir Owen of Henrietta, Texas, is the guest of their brother, Walter Owen.

Will Mays, for a long time a citizen and society leader of Ada is here from Kansas City.

Miss Blanche Davis, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Ligon for two weeks returned to Shawnee Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Sparger and daughters, Misses Irene and Blanche, returned Monday afternoon from Bonham.

Get your cold drinks and confectionaries at Evan's neatly furnished ice cream parlor. 112-tf.

Miss Bessie James, after an extended visit with Mrs. A. M. Croxton in Sunrise, returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

Jack Strief, for a long time a citizen of Ada, returned to his home in St. Louis Monday after a few days here with friends.

B. King, a lumber man of Rockwall, Texas, is in the city on business and is incidentally circulating with a number of resident friends.

J. E. Jones of Holdenville is with G. M. Ramsey, druggist. His family who are at present at Paris, will join him about September 1.

Miss May Davis of Saska was in the city between trains Sunday enroute to Konawa. She was the guest of the Misses Fulton while here.

Judge C. A. Galbraith was in Oklahoma City Monday. He visited Democratic headquarters while there, and reports there is plenty doing.

For Rent—Two-story, ten-room residence, partially furnished if desired; waterworks, servant's house, bath, nice garden, etc., corner 14th St. and Raney. W. W. Higgins. 2 t d

Mrs. N. B. Shands and daughter Miss Aline, left Monday afternoon for Madill where they will visit Mrs. Shands' son, Jess, who is with a drug firm there. They will visit several Texas points before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Harris entertained about twenty-five guests, mostly little ones, at their home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of the third anniversary of the birth of their daughter, Miss Julia. A delightful time is reported by the guests.

### They Don't Die.

W. W. Rader and family returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where they attended a reunion of the Rader family. The father is 76 years of age and the mother 67. There are 10 children in the family. The youngest child is 24 and the elder never been a child in the family. There were 51 children and grandchildren present. Mr. Rader reports a splendid time.

### Negroes Fight.

Chas. Hill a citizen of Iowa who was arrested at a railroad camp in Somerville Monday, and Marshal Chapman charged with assault to kill Claude Wilerson was arraigned. He received several knife wounds about the chest. Hill and T. B. were in jail and will be tried next Thursday.

Cup flour, best on earth, at Walsh's No. 17. 95-tf

### One Term Only.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 6—Homer Bassford, special correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, called his paper tonight as follows:

London, Aug. 6. If William J. Bryan receives the nomination of his party for the Presidency in 1908 he will accept it only on condition that if elected he shall not be asked to stand for re-election.

## Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children . . . .

### LABORING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Revival Party Here Handicapped Because of Afflictions in Families.

The revival party here which is composed of Rev. French E. Oliver, Prof. M. C. Martin and Fred Seibert are all laboring under serious difficulties in carrying on the work just now. There is affliction in each of their families that would almost justify them in abandoning the work in Ada.

Mrs. Oliver was called to the sick bed of a sister in Winfield, Kansas, Monday, who will have to undergo a serious operation.

M. C. Martin's father-in-law at Battle Creek, Mich., is at the point of death.

As was announced yesterday, Fred Seibert's wife is very low and will suffer an operation as soon as her husband reaches home.

### BAND SUITS HERE.

Twenty Four Uniforms To Set Ada Boys off.

The uniforms for the Ada Band boys came Monday. They are brown trimmed in black with blue caps trimmed in gold. The suits are not costly and are for summer use. They set the boys off however and we are anxious to see them in operation with their new costumes. One of the band boys said to a news reporter that it is now up to the business men to provide a suitable place for open air concerts and with this we heartily agree.

What would be more pleasant than for the business men and clerks of the town to spend an hour every few evenings at a band concert! The merchants should only be too glad to provide for the boys in this respect.

### COLORADO RIVER RAGING.

People Are Driven to the Hills—Much Damage is Reported.

Ballinger, Tex., Aug. 6.—The Colorado river here is three miles wide and a telephone message was received today at noon stating that a ten-foot rise was on the way. A good many houses in the lowlands are under water and the people occupying them were driven to the hills. They were kept busy the entire night moving household furniture and driving cattle to places of safety.

A man and his team were drowned this morning while attempting to cross the river bridge, which gave way. A negro was rescued from the roof of a house this afternoon after being kept there for twenty-four hours.

There have been no trains running from Ballinger to San Angelo today on account of the bridge crossing the river being unsafe. The water has backed up into the business part of town and quite a good deal of goods have been damaged in the stores.

A mass meeting was held this afternoon for the purpose of taking steps toward finding shelter and food for the homeless.

### NEW PROFESSORS.

New Members of the University Faculty Have Been Selected.

Special to the Evening News.

Norman, Okla., Aug. 7—The new members of the faculty for the state university for next year have all been selected, with the exception of the substitute to fill the place of E. G. Woodward who will be away next year on leave of absence. There will be four new members of the faculty for the coming year, Geo. D. Davidson who will be the head of the modern language department, comes from the University of Virginia where he has been on the faculty for the past three years. Mr. Davidson is a graduate of John Hopkins university and holds a degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Virginia.

H. G. Thorsenborg who takes the place of Mr. Bucklin who was appointed to the consular service, is a Yale man, holds three degrees from that institution, having taken his Doctor's degree this spring. Mr. Thorsenborg is highly recommended by both Dean Wright of the Academic school and Dean Phillips of the Graduate school of Yale university.

Miss Clara Miller, a graduate of the University of Chicago, will be one of the instructors in the preparatory school, teaching English, Latin and Mathematics.

In the Engineering school J. H. Felgar has been elected to the position of instructor in Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Felgar comes from the Armour Institute of Chicago, where he graduated last year.

### Notice.

The public is hereby notified that I have never had any connection with Tom Holman, of Oakman, Indian Territory, in connection with a mercantile business there, with the exception that he was acting as trustee for me in the sale of said stock to secure the payment of a debt due from him to me. That he was never authorized and is not at present authorized to buy any goods whatsoever and bind me for the payment of same. Geo. A. Harrison.

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## CHAPMAN The Shoe Man.

### AMERICAN ARTISTS ABROAD

Their Merit Recognized and Reward ed Earlier Than It Is at Home

Once more an American artist's picture holds the place of honor at the exhibition of the Royal Academy in London. Sargent had attained that honor; now it is Abbey's turn, with a picture distinctly American in subject, representing Columbus landing in the new world. Several other well-known American artists figure among the notable exhibitors. In the two annual pictures now open in Paris, the same fact is true, reports the New York World.

American artists frequently complain, as do singers and musicians, that the surest way to distinction at home is recognition abroad. The protest implies that merit is not so readily accepted here as merit as it is in France and England.

The distinction attained by Sargent in London has done more than all his early successors in this country to assure his preeminence. The same may be said to be true of Abbey, although fame came to him easy as an illustrator. Something may be due to the circumstance that for years both have done most of their work abroad. Beyond a doubt, however, art is viewed far more hospitably in Paris and London than in New York. We have yet no art exhibitions that occupy so large a place in popular life as the regular shows of the two foreign capitals.

It is noteworthy also that more contemporary American artists have rooms in the Luxembourg museum, where living painters must await admission to the Louvre, than in our own Metropolitan. The Paris list counts about 25, among them Whistler, Sargent, Winslow Homer, La Farge, Alexander Harrison, Henry Mosler, Walter MacEwan, Garl Meichers, Miss Cassatt, Edwin L. Weeks and H. O. Tanner.

Under the old management American artists were treated with suspicion at the Metropolitan. It was sometimes difficult to get their works through the museum's doors even as gifts.

Fortunately, all that is being rapidly changed. Sir Purdon Clarke advocates the necessity of building up a representative American collection. Mr. George A. Hearn has donated a large fund, of which the income is reserved for the purchase of American works. It is a curious commentary on American taste that it was not until a foreign director was put in charge of the Metropolitan that American artists were promised something of the same public recognition they receive from the French government.

### TURKEY WITH WOODEN LEG

Tale of a Gobbler That Smacks Somewhat of the Munchausen Flavor.

In most communities there are certain persons who possess peculiar characteristics, habits and beliefs, and this is true of the long shore sportsman of the old Mother State as of persons dwelling elsewhere, says Forest and Stream.

Many of the old time sportsmen still carry and use their muzzle loading guns, which cannot be displaced by more modern arms. They usually manage to bag a good many birds and other game, and this is clearly due, it is believed, to their knowledge of the habits of the game. They seldom go out without finding something.

A story is told of one gunner who if any of the shot should fail from his hands while loading his gun will at once return home and make no further effort to hunt that day, believing as he says, that those lost were his luck shot, and it would be useless for him to continue the hunt.

Another, whom I will call Capt. Pete, is a sailor and all round sportsman. He loves to tell of his adventures with his dogs and gun, and is seldom seen without them. He tells many stories about the accuracy of Sweet Lips, his gun, and declares he can beat any man "a-shootin' for a turkey in the United States of Virginia."

On the occasion of a turkey hunt near the Rappahannock river Capt. Pete claims to have shot a 40-pound wild turkey, for which he was offered \$4 cash. The gray whiskers on the turkey's breast were 18 inches long, and he had one wooden leg. Here Capt. Pete gives a laugh that could be heard a half mile away. "Sar, he was the biggest turkey I ever saw. There were 18 fellows in the bunch of us, and four others besides, and all ate a sumptuous meal from one-half of his breast."

Uncle Pete says he cannot account for that one wooden leg unless that turkey had been previously owned by some one as a pet wild turkey.

Natural Arm Chair.

A gardener in Korea has formed a natural arm-chair by twisting a growing vine to the required shape. It is also studded with seeds of the ginkgo tree, which have grown into the fiber of the vine. After the chair was fashioned in this way it was cut from the ground, dried and polished until it resembled mahogany. It is 8 feet 4 inches high, 26 inches wide and weighs over 100 pounds.

Banquet in a Coal Mine.

Lord Northcote, governor general of Australia, was entertained to a banquet in a coal mine at Newcastle, New South Wales. The banqueting hall was 300 feet below the surface.

No Student of Shakespeare.

"What is your favorite play?" asked the girl who quoted Shakespeare.

"Well," answered the youth with a long half, "I believe I like to see a man steal second as well as anything."

—Washington Star.

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"And you say you lost your position by the great earthquake in San Francisco?" inquired the kind lady.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Frayed Frank.

"What was your position?"

"I was asleep in a barn at the time,"

— Milwaukee Sentinel.

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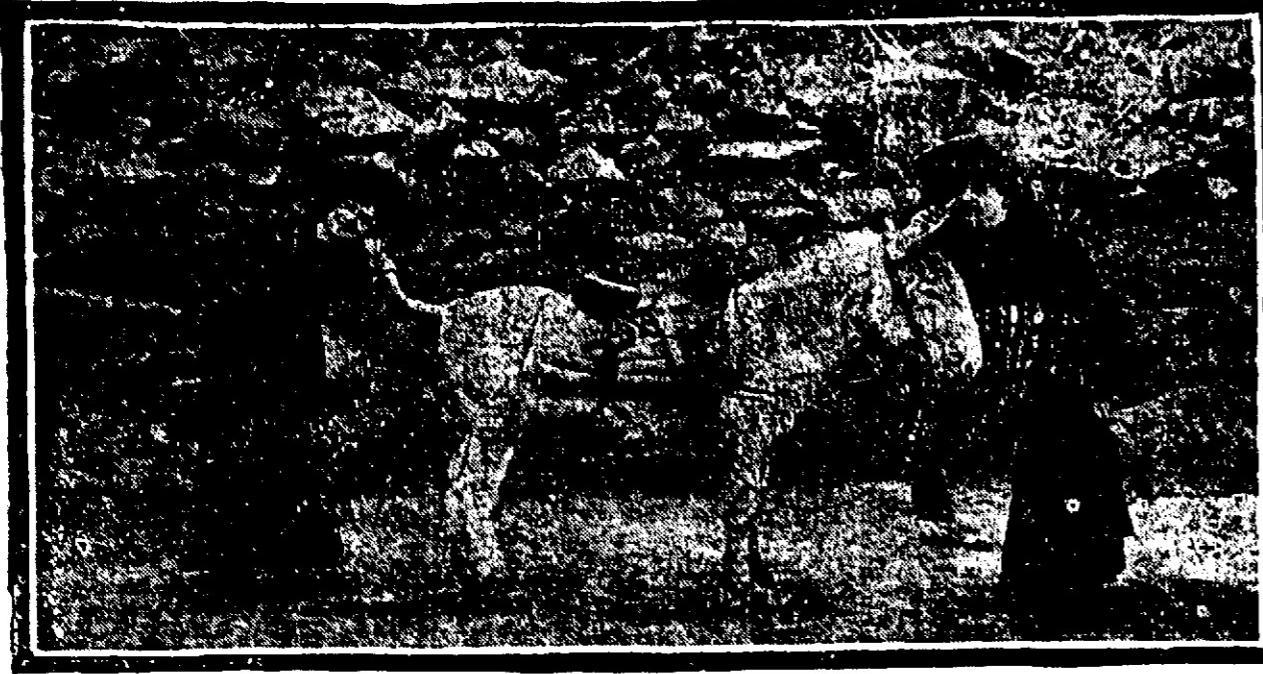
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It is probably new to the average tenderfoot, this wireless system of talking by muleology. The illustration explains itself, also the process, but the chief interest in the picture is the fact that the said muleograph has a history. Those who have experimented with a mule's electrodes or tried to interrupt the current of his hoofs know that he is a picturesque animal both photographically and architecturally, as well as automatically. The word burro is pronounced boo-ro, and not bu-reau. Most of the tenderfeet who go West think they know more of the language used out there than the native half-breeds. Now, a burro is a pocket edition of a mule. He has all that animal's characteristics, including his gift of song and his stubbornness and agility in using his hoofs.

The mule is not as pretty as a canary bird, but his voice can be heard further. He has lots of friends, and those who have been carried safe-

ly over mountains think him a much abused animal. If the rider is a poet, blank verses on the virtues of the mule soon begin to appear in the Eastern papers, and mule poetry becomes a rage.

Out in South Cheyenne Canyon, that beautiful spot under Pike's Peak near Manitou and Colorado Springs, Colo., where Helen Hunt Jackson, the writer, was buried, they have a wonderful burro called Old Dick. Every one rides burros in Colorado, and men, women and children have all sorts of fun on the patient animals, which are so sure-footed that accidents seldom happen, no matter how hard the trail. Old Dick possesses an added attraction, for he is not only "leader" going in advance of all the other burros, but he is the oldest known burro in Colorado.

This gentle old white burro was used to transport supplies by the United States signal corps to and from the summit of Pike's Peak some twenty-

two years ago, when the famous Peak was used as a signal station. Helen Hunt Jackson mentions him frequently in her writings, and men who have lived in the mountains there for a lifetime swear he is forty-five years old. It seems a venerable period for an animal with hoofs, but burro keepers tell mighty stories about the longevity of the little beasts that live through hardships that would kill half a mile of horses. Afad in this canyon is for tourists to have their pictures taken with Old Dick. The picture shows two girls using him as a telephone, but as the old burro has been petted and handled so much he is totally undisturbed by having two charming faces in such close proximity. Everybody that goes to the canyon expects to find Old Dick, and if the time ever comes when he will die—there are some who contend he never will—there will be much mourning.

## Counterfeiting as a Fine Art.

Never have so many promising young men reached Elmira and Sing Sing without the aid of honest industry. A favorite method is to draw a check and sign some man's name to it who has money or work the same game with a draft. There are forty-three different kinds of forgery, which may be explained from time to time in the future.

The young man who appears behind the bars in the picture had fine prospects and would have made a good physician, lawyer or political manager if he had not lost his head and written another man's name instead of his own and finally taken to counterfeiting.

It is a singular fact that if a man presents counterfeit money in, say, a grocery store, the proprietor will send



for the police in case he insists on passing it.

And yet the groceryman who sells counterfeit eggs and bogus butter, insisting that they are genuine, receives no punishment and he thrives on the fraud. Government chemists complain of the honest publican who gives adulterated whisky for pure Scotch and inferior gin in his cocktails, and the tall, melancholy looking Key West chap who sells cigars at the cashier's stand where you pay gives you Morristown cabbage products for the pure Havana leaf.

**A Marble Ghost From Porto Rico.**  
There's still another monstrosity. This time it is from that wonderland of the Caribbean sea, our dearly beloved Porto Rico. It is considered a very rare specimen of Indian sculpture. It is a sort of a cross between the masterpieces of the stone age, when children had their tools made with stone clubs, and the carvings of the bigger Indians. Observe the smile lighting the lower part of the face; note the sunken caves of the eyes. It will be seen that just before the poor Indian breathed his last some rude hand carved in his skull on the forehead.

Like certain New York politicians, the jaws are abnormally developed—caused by the excessive weight of brain matter on the bones below. It gives extra width to the chin, showing



that the owner of the head would have made a prize fighter or a motorman. It will also be noted that the bump of subtility is very much depressed on the Venezuela side of the skull, while on the Bermuda slope the bump of ideality is extraordinarily developed, almost to phenomenal proportions.

The gentleman who sends this curiosities says it is a very rare specimen, without doubt genuine, for it was carefully hewn out of the rocky walls of an old Indian cave about six kilometers from the interesting city of Arechito. The head measures 164 centimeters in perimeter, 36 centimeters wide in the upper part and 44 in the lower, is 69 centimeters high and 11 centimeters thick. Its weight is over fifty pounds and it is more than four centuries old. Think of the genius once in that man when a buckethull of brains rattled around in his skull.

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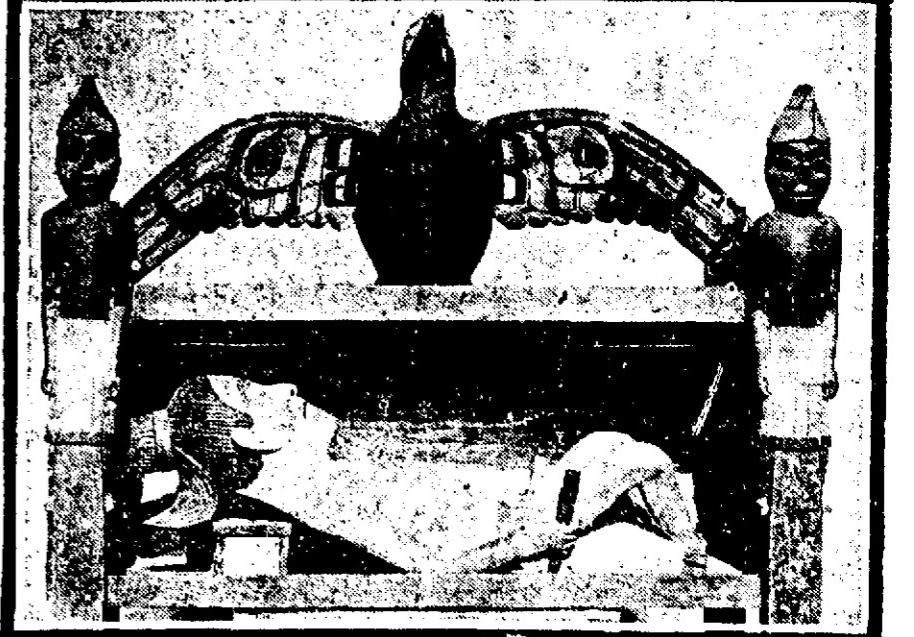
small screws, in completing his wonderful bit of timekeeping architecture.

The clock is four feet high and a perfect timekeeper. Railroads should have it. With such a clock big trains ought to climb the Altoona grade and reach the top always exactly on time. Dollar watches are said to kill more people than automobiles, causing business men to miss connections at home.

When they were to be at dinner at 7 o'clock, they often do not arrive until three and four in the morning, and even then were not certain that they were in the right house.

This clock has a set of cathedral chimes. So beautiful are their tones that one can imagine himself in old Strassburg, Cologne or the Notre Dame in Paris. It took Mr. Pritchard eight months to complete the wonderful timepiece.

## Press Agent to the King.



Among the curiosities recently exhumed in the scientific explorations among the ruins of Egypt none is more striking than the reclining statue of an Egyptian king's press agent. They called him Rameses, Jr. You see him reclining—taking a siesta during one of those hot Egyptian afternoons on a hardwood mattress. His head is protected by a cap skilfully manufactured from native palm leaf. You'll observe that the man has eight ribs on a side, with a smile identical with the one worn by the more modern emperor of China in the second century. A couple of pegs near the foot of the couch serve to steady him self by should any chance earthquake happen along during his nap.

It will be observed that the knees of the press agent have been worn smooth by long periods of worship in the temple praying to the gods for good business and increased salary. The big bird with outstretched wings at the top of the picture represents immortality. It was guaranteed to all Egyptian press agents who did their work well and made no fun of the priests.

At the ends of the couch are a couple of half-grown boys posed like statuary. They are the chaps supposed to work the typewriter for the press agent, go on errands, tell the public when he is not in, when he is at the barber's, or when he is busy with the manager or helping the leading lady of the throne prepare an authentic account of her life and triumphs at court and elsewhere.

**THE BOYS OR THE BREWERS**  
The only business hurt by the enforcement of the law against the open Sunday saloon is that of the brewers. The business of the farmer is not hurt. The seller of clothing, the dealer in groceries, the handler of any kind of merchandise—these are not hurt by Sunday closing. At every store the business of the six days is not decreased, but, instead, increased by the enforcement of the statute against opening the saloons on the Sabbath. The loss of business is only to the brewers. For every dollar lost to the brewer on Sunday because his city saloon is closed there is a dollar gained by other business during the week.

The closing of the saloon on Sunday is in the interest of honest trade in the week time. It is more. It is in the interest of the boys of the state. It means that on the idle day there is no saloon door inviting to drunkenness and debauchery. Of course, the brewers will fight the Sunday law. They have subscribed \$100,000, according to Father Coffey, to bring about the election of a legislature pledged to its repeal. They could make more than that amount in a single Sunday.

As between Missouri brewers and Missouri boys, we vote for the Sunday law and the boys. Columbia Herald.



## Wooden Shoes for Horses.

Old Mexico is rapidly coming to the front. A majority of the Americans know very little of the resources of that interesting republic. In the first place, the climate is fine, and within four or five days after leaving New York you find yourself in the wonderland of the Montezumas. There you are with mountains so high and precipitous that the Rockies seem prairies by comparison. The capital, with its half a million inhabitants, is situated in the heart of an ancient crater forty or fifty miles in diameter.

It took Humboldt ten years to study that country and master the full meaning of its geological problems. They

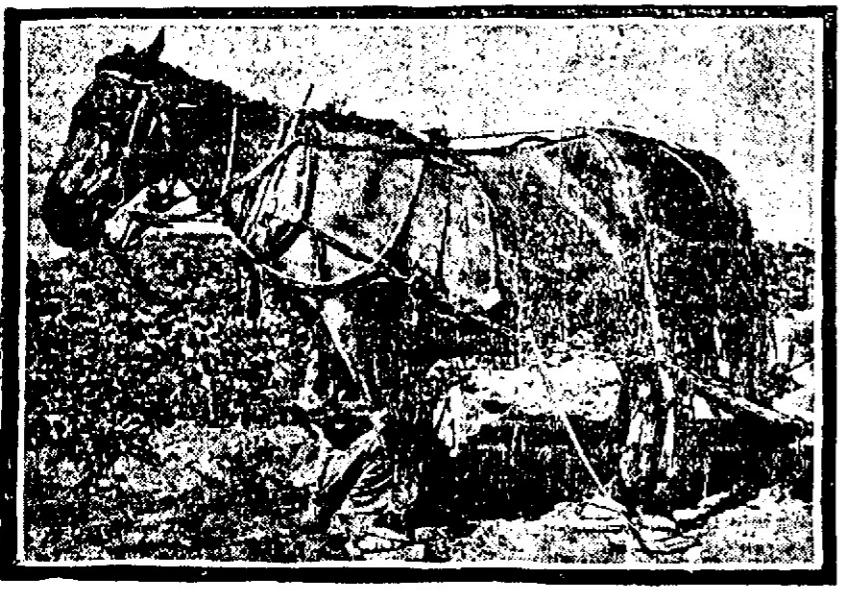
have earthquakes for every day in the year. The death rate is seventy-one per thousand, against twenty-two in London and twenty in New York. It's a land where everything is a surprise to the average American—daisies as big as sunflowers, lilies ten feet high, strawberries as white as snow and as sweet as sugar, and the colder the weather the faster they grow. The prettiest women are the little six-year-old girls clinging to the pillars of the great hotels. With soft voices and sweet smiles they beg for money and get it.

Many of the roads about the City of Mexico are like those of Paris and St. Petersburg, and even the ordinary

highways that wind and twist along the valleys where the great Australian gum trees sparkle in the sunlight, soar straight from the ground a hundred feet or more, with immense cactus and bayonet plants fencing in the roadways as if planted with swords and lances.

The picture shows a touring party shooting along one of these quiet country boulevards in an automobile. It is lucky for the gentlemen that it is broad daylight and that they have not indulged too much in the juice of the palo plant, for the slightest deviation from the straight way would drive them on the bayonet plants and pierce them through and through.

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Gaze on the noble animal—man's biggest and best friend—the horse. As a rule, nature adjusts itself to surroundings. If you give it time things will be as they ought to be and protection will be provided for everything on earth—horns for goats in the mountains where bears and panthers would destroy them; teeth six inches long and muscles stronger than steel for the tiger, who protects himself and family from the beasts and serpents of the jungle; poison for the festive rattlesnake, who might get his head mashed forty times a day but for the venom in his jaws and the muscle in his tail; a crook-screw pointed sting

for the little bee, who would lose his honey monopoly but for his wonderful magic awl that makes men run and boys howl; and the horse, had he lived in the desert long enough, would have grown broad hoofs, like snow-shoes, enabling him to walk over the soft sand with speed and comfort.

But in the case of modern California nature had no time to meet the emergency, so an ingenious man invented the device of bolting blocks of hardwood to the animal's hoofs for traveling in the flat lands in Southern California.

They say that in one of the early experiments when the horse discov-

ered how completely he was equipped with his wooden feet, he pranced away over the plains like a Dutch dancing master in clogs—out to where tarantulas, rattlesnakes and Gila monsters were having a sun dance. For about an hour that horse mashed the life out of everything of a reptile nature that wasn't dead. The half-breeds said they had enough fresh meat after the horse had finished his work to keep the hogs and men fat for a month.

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